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## NOTES

**Rounding of Figures**—Many of the figures appearing in the tables have been rounded (to thousands or, in some cases, millions), without making those adjustments which would be needed to make the rounded figures add to the rounded total. It is for this reason that figures do not always add to the totals shown in the tables.

**Population and Vital Statistics**—Estimates of the population of Australia (and of States and Territories) are prepared quarterly by the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra. The estimated population in each State or Territory represents the population ascertained at the 1966 Census plus recorded natural increase and recorded net gain from overseas migration for that State or Territory; gains and corresponding losses that result from movements between States and Territories are also taken into account in so far as they are recorded as transfers of State of residence under child endowment procedures or Commonwealth electoral procedures supplemented by results of any special count or sample survey. Holiday, business or other similar short-term movements between States and Territories are omitted. As records of migration by State or Territory are not complete, the estimated State and Territory populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the 1971 Census. Rates of birth, death, marriage and natural increase which are based on these populations are similarly subject to revision.

Before an amendment to the Australian Constitution in 1967, it was provided by section 127 that 'in reckoning the numbers of the people of the Commonwealth, or of a State or other part of the Commonwealth, Aboriginal natives shall not be counted'. This provision was deleted by the *Constitution Alteration (Aborigines) Act 1967*, which came into operation on 10 August 1967.

The population estimates appearing in Table 1 refer to total population, *i.e.* including Aborigines. Vital statistics, which until 31 December 1966 excluded births, deaths and marriages of full-blood Aborigines, now include events among the total population. The term 'full-blood Aborigines', as used in relation to these statistics, is to be understood to mean persons with more than one-half Aboriginal blood.

**External Trade**—From 1 July 1965, when a new Australian Customs Tariff was introduced, imports have been classified according to an Australian Import Commodity Classification based on the *United Nations Standard International Trade Classification, Revised*. From 1 July 1966, an Australian Export Commodity Classification, also based on the Standard International Trade Classification, was adopted in the tabulation of export information.

The Standard International Trade Classification follows closely the 'Brussels' tariff nomenclature used in the new Australian Customs Tariff. The Standard International Trade Classification consists of 10 broad commodity categories designated 'Sections' and comprising 56 commodity 'Divisions' which are further divided into 177 commodity 'Groups'. The structure of the classification serves to provide a summary of data relating to 1,312 basic items of international trade. The Sections, Divisions and Groups, and the relevant reference numbers, are shown in Table 24. The first digit of the reference number denotes the Section; the first two digits, the Division; and three digits, the Group. In some cases, the descriptions of commodity Divisions and Groups are abbreviations of the full text, which is available in the Australian Import Commodity Classification and the Australian Export Commodity Classification issued by the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics, Canberra.

**Employment Estimates**—The employment estimates shown on page 36 in this publication are not directly comparable with statistics derived from the 1966 Population Census, for which new work force definitions were adopted. A new series of estimates for June 1966 and subsequent months will be published as soon as possible. This new series will be based on 1966 Census benchmarks and will therefore be at a higher level than the present series. In due course the estimates for periods prior to the Census of June 1966 will be revised, but on a basis comparable with that of the 1961 Census benchmarks, the information needed to revise these benchmarks on the 1966 Census basis not being available.

**Finance Companies**—The summary of the principal statistics of the lending operations of corporate Finance Companies, shown in Tables 57–60, covers the operations of companies engaged mainly in providing certain credit facilities to the general public (companies and persons). Banks, insurance companies, etc. and companies providing credit to 'related companies' are excluded.

The outstanding balance for a particular period cannot be verified by the addition of the amount financed to the previous month's outstanding balance, less collections and other liquidations for the period under review, owing to the amount financed being a 'net figure', *i.e.* it excludes interest, insurance and hiring charges.

Additional information on this subject is available in the mimeographed publications *Finance Companies* issued monthly and annually by the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra.

«abbreviation 'n.e.i.', where it occurs in the tables, denotes 'not elsewhere included'.

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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## I—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

NOTE. Estimates of population and rates of birth, death, marriage and natural increase for dates and periods subsequent to the Census of 30 June 1966 are subject to revision after the 1971 Census.

A line drawn across a column between the figures, as in Tables 2 and 3, indicates a break in continuity in the series; see note *Population and Vital Statistics* on page 2.

No. 1—Population (a)

Period	Estimated population of the State						Estimated population of Perth Statistical Division at	
	At end of period			At 30 June	Mean for year ended :			
	Males	Females	Persons		30 June	31 Dec.	30 June	31 Dec.
Year—								
1963	407,024	391,871	798,895	788,344	777,413	788,457	509,200	517,800
1964	417,023	401,098	818,121	808,443	798,824	808,300	525,800	534,000
1965	427,330	410,918	838,248	825,525	817,157	826,481	540,700	550,900
1966	439,680	423,005	862,685	(b) 848,100	837,290	848,837	(b) 559,298	569,500
1967	454,743	438,020	892,763	876,362	862,130	876,997	579,500	591,000
Quarter—								
1968—								
March	459,146	442,003	901,149	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
June	463,306	446,108	909,414	909,414	n.a.	n.a.	606,000	n.a.

n.a. denotes 'not applicable'.

(a) Includes Aborigines; see note *Population and Vital Statistics* on page 2.

(b) Census figure.

No. 2—Population : Elements of Increase (a)

Period	Natural increase (a) (b)			Estimated net migration (a) (c)			Estimated total increase (d)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Year—									
1963	5,425	5,889	11,314	5,583	4,485	10,068	11,133	10,514	21,647
1964	4,832	5,424	10,256	5,044	3,661	8,705	9,999	9,227	19,226
1965	4,565	5,347	9,912	5,637	4,326	9,963	10,307	9,820	20,127
1966	4,879	5,356	10,235	7,383	6,663	14,046	12,350	12,087	24,437
1967	5,366	5,878	11,244	9,697	9,137	18,834	15,063	15,015	30,078
Quarter—									
1968—									
March	1,446	1,522	2,968	2,957	2,461	5,418	4,403	3,983	8,386
June	1,443	1,653	3,096	2,717	2,452	5,169	4,160	4,105	8,265

(a) See note *Population and Vital Statistics* on page 2.

(c) Interstate and overseas.

(b) Excess of births registered over deaths registered.

(d) Includes Aborigines.

No. 3—Births, Deaths and Marriages (a)

Period	Live births registered			Deaths registered			Marri-ag- es regis- tered	Annual rates per 1,000 of mean population				Infant mor-tal- ity rate per 1,000 live births (b)
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total		Births	Deaths	Marri- ages	Natural in- crease	
Year—												
1963	8,869	8,421	17,290	3,444	2,532	5,976	5,755	22.23	7.68	7.40	14.55	20.4
1964	8,570	8,115	16,685	3,738	2,691	6,420	6,023	20.93	8.06	7.55	12.86	19.7
1965	8,280	7,906	16,186	3,715	2,559	6,274	6,448	19.85	7.70	7.91	12.16	21.7
1966	8,800	8,207	17,007	3,921	2,851	6,772	7,001	20.31	8.09	8.36	12.22	19.3
1967	9,322	8,701	18,023	3,956	2,823	6,779	7,430	20.55	7.73	8.47	12.82	17.4
Quarter—												
1968—												
March	2,389	2,228	4,617	943	706	1,649	2,198	20.59	7.35	9.80	13.24	18.6
June	2,509	2,390	4,899	1,066	737	1,803	2,054	21.65	7.97	9.08	13.68	19.4

(a) See note *Population and Vital Statistics* on page 2.

(b) Excess of births registered over deaths registered.

## II—FINANCE

### No. 4—Consolidated Revenue Fund : Summary of Revenue (\$'000)

Period	Collected by the State							From Common- wealth funds	Total revenue		
	Taxa- tion	Land, timber and mining	Public utilities			Depart- ment- al	Other				
			Rail- ways	Water supplies (a)	Other						
1963-64	17,604	3,751	34,929	9,968	480	20,948	1,222	88,901	78,988		
1964-65	19,512	4,107	36,381	2,906	491	26,712	1,468	91,578	88,565		
1965-66	22,574	4,598	41,864	3,308	511	28,753	1,589	103,196	103,459		
1966-67	27,536	7,655	48,194	4,073	520	31,461	1,959	121,398	106,748		
1967-68	34,916	11,845	51,183	4,500	543	33,135	1,999	138,121	112,617		
1968-69— September Quarter	9,962	3,813	13,729	1,122	136	4,916	534	34,213	30,672		
									64,884		

(a) Figures for periods subsequent to 1 July 1964 exclude particulars of the Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage Board, which replaced the former Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Department with effect from that date.

### No. 5—Consolidated Revenue Fund : Summary of Expenditure (\$'000)

Period	Public debt		Public utilities			Departmental				Total expend- iture	
	Interest (a)	Sinking fund contribu- tions	Rail- ways	Water supplies (b)	Other	Educa- tion	Health (c)	Works and buildings	Total		
1963-64	25,925	5,847	35,340	8,036	872	25,880	18,705	4,991	88,014	6,648	
1964-65	28,223	6,446	36,965	5,441	954	29,133	21,160	5,359	99,694	7,117	
1965-66	31,023	6,903	40,300	5,852	955	34,016	23,086	6,196	113,971	7,663	
1966-67	34,217	7,445	45,397	6,779	1,006	36,746	26,429	7,252	124,686	8,643	
1967-68	36,032	7,832	52,173	7,583	972	41,224	29,294	8,070	135,948	9,369	
1968-69— Sept. Qr	9,523	2,058	11,357	1,692	218	10,396	7,659	2,171	34,322	2,469	
										61,638	

(a) From 1966-67 includes exchange on overseas payments. (b) See footnote (a) to Table 4. (c) Includes Mental Health Services.

### No. 6—Consolidated Revenue Fund : Revenue classified according to Source (\$'000)

Source of revenue	Financial year				Three months ended 30 Sept. 1968
	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	
<b>Governmental</b>					
Taxation—					
Land tax	2,892	3,398	3,589	4,812	1,022
Stamp duties not elsewhere included	7,678	8,723	11,698	16,702	5,028
Probate duty	3,030	3,947	4,777	5,198	1,542
Licences not elsewhere included	1,952	2,038	2,351	2,593	916
Racing taxes	2,697	2,895	3,154	3,359	811
Motor vehicle third party insurance surcharge	572	609	661	700	220
Stamp duty on registration of motor vehicles	690	965	1,306	1,553	423
Total	19,512	22,574	27,536	34,916	9,962
Territorial—					
Land	1,004	1,118	1,357	1,435	447
Timber	2,589	2,720	3,328	3,417	930
Mining	513	759	2,971	6,993	2,435
Total	4,107	4,598	7,655	11,845	3,813
Law courts	906	999	1,212	1,441	408
Departmental reimbursements, fees, etc.	26,712	28,753	31,461	33,135	4,916
Royal Mint	562	590	747	558	126
Total	28,180	30,341	33,420	35,134	5,450
Commonwealth—					
Financial assistance grants	70,498	78,474	85,873	96,152	26,559
Grants under Section 96 of Constitution	17,120	24,088	19,406	15,518	...
Interest contributions on State debts	947	947	947	947	237
Additional assistance grant	...	...	523	...	3,876
Total	88,565	103,459	106,748	112,617	30,672
Total, Governmental	140,365	160,972	175,360	194,511	49,396
<b>Public utilities</b>					
Country water supplies, sewerage, drainage and irrigation	2,906	3,308	4,073	4,500	1,122
State abattoirs and saleyards	408	438	449	469	126
Railways	36,381	41,864	48,194	51,183	13,729
State batteries	83	73	71	74	10
Total, Public utilities	39,778	45,683	52,787	56,226	14,988
<b>GRAND TOTAL, REVENUE</b>	<b>180,143</b>	<b>206,655</b>	<b>228,146</b>	<b>250,738</b>	<b>64,884</b>

No. 7—Consolidated Revenue Fund : Expenditure classified according to Departments  
(\$'000)

Heads of expenditure	Financial year				Three months ended 30 Sept. 1968
	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	
<b>Appropriations under Special Acts</b>					
Agriculture Protection Board	256	258	441	534	90
Auditor General	11	11	12	20	3
Coal Mine Workers (Pensions) Act	48	48	48	48	22
Fire Brigades Act Contribution	254	265	288	329	95
Forests Act—Conservator of Forests	10	10	12	13	4
Forests Act—Transfer from Revenue	2,142	2,353	2,862	2,935	808
Industrial Commission	36	38	42	53	12
Judges' Salaries and Pensions Act	89	89	99	97	24
Loan Acts—Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange	34,669	37,926	41,662	43,864	11,581
Members of Parliament, Reimbursement of Expenses Act	126	144	147	146	...
Mine Workers' Relief Act	45	42	45	49	12
Native Welfare Act	20	20	20	20	20
Noxious Weeds Act	56	82	140	205	27
Parliamentary Allowances Act	440	561	572	570	187
Parliamentary Superannuation Act	42	51	51	51	(a)
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	158	145	125	113	24
Royal Mint	50	50	50	50	50
State Transport Co-ordination Act	...	...	...	50	...
Superannuation and Family Benefits Act	2,424	2,560	2,728	3,141	856
University Building Acts	26	25	13	13	4
University Medical School Act	28	28	28	28	...
University of Western Australia—Subsidy	500	500	500	500	125
Other	48	56	54	87	20
<b>Total, Special Acts</b>	<b>41,478</b>	<b>45,264</b>	<b>49,939</b>	<b>52,916</b>	<b>13,966</b>
<b>Legislature</b>					
Legislative Council	40	42	49	54	14
Legislative Assembly	51	55	73	75	18
Joint House Committee	87	92	97	102	28
Joint Printing Committee	70	70	78	80	22
Joint Library Committee	4	4	5	6	2
<b>Total, Legislature</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>Departments</b>					
<i>Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Tourists—</i>					
Premier's Department	203	225	246	298	76
Treasury	339	353	471	488	152
Governor's Establishment	56	61	62	68	12
London Agency	154	201	234	214	53
Public Service Commissioner	122	151	182	200	56
Public Service Arbitrator	...	...	4	14	3
Government Motor Car Service	24	34	114	135	31
Audit	222	240	268	289	82
Compassionate Allowances	1	1	1	1	(a)
Government Stores	386	425	496	552	147
Taxation	409	480	525	600	...
Tokyo Agency	...	...	...	32	4
Superannuation Board	44	50	60	66	18
Government Printer	1,449	1,631	978	950	303
Automatic Data Processing Centre	...	...	...	143	49
Miscellaneous Services—					
University—Other Grants	2,421	2,831	2,886	3,460	741
Other	9,985	13,578	15,572	13,015	3,278
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,814</b>	<b>20,261</b>	<b>22,099</b>	<b>20,522</b>	<b>5,004</b>
<i>Minister for Agriculture—</i>					
Agriculture	2,789	3,056	3,454	3,782	1,042
College of Agriculture	193	190	224	250	58
Agriculture Protection Board	101	110	...	6	19
Co-ordinator of Agricultural Industries	...	...	...	...	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,083</b>	<b>3,356</b>	<b>3,684</b>	<b>4,051</b>	<b>1,106</b>
<i>Minister for Industrial Development and the North-West—</i>					
Industrial Development	647	761	866	970	144
North-West	8,733	9,025	9,885	10,787	2,298
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,381</b>	<b>9,785</b>	<b>10,751</b>	<b>11,757</b>	<b>2,442</b>
<i>Minister for Education and Native Welfare—</i>					
Education	28,621	33,421	35,988	40,208	10,344
Native Welfare	1,135	1,308	1,437	1,821	291
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,756</b>	<b>34,729</b>	<b>37,425</b>	<b>42,028</b>	<b>10,634</b>
<i>Minister for Works—</i>					
Public Works and Buildings	4,237	4,912	5,704	6,689	1,798
Harbour and Light and Jetties	1,299	1,540	1,514	1,896	521
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,537</b>	<b>6,451</b>	<b>7,218</b>	<b>8,585</b>	<b>2,319</b>
<i>Minister for Health and Fisheries and Fauna—</i>					
Medical	15,082	16,446	18,541	20,395	5,398
Homes	1,203	1,366	...	...	...
Public Health	1,779	1,955	2,334	2,544	656
Mental Health Services	3,152	3,481	4,215	4,800	1,243
Fisheries and Fauna	279	343	422	501	132
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,495</b>	<b>23,591</b>	<b>25,512</b>	<b>28,241</b>	<b>7,429</b>

For footnotes, see end of table.

No. 7—Consolidated Revenue Fund : Expenditure classified according to Departments—continued  
(\$'000)

Heads of expenditure	Financial year				Three months ended 30 Sept. 1968
	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	
<b>Minister for Mines and Justice—</b>					
Mines	1,485	1,647	1,899	2,375	531
Crown Law	1,880	2,083	2,472	2,692	701
Electoral	155	75	88	280	29
Licensing	32	33	45	47	13
Total	3,553	3,839	4,504	5,394	1,274
<b>Minister for Lands, Forests and Immigration—</b>					
Lands and Surveys	2,224	2,408	2,829	3,235	802
Forests	1,248	1,297	1,402	1,577	385
Bush Fires Board	85	107	134	128	31
Total	3,557	3,812	4,366	4,940	1,217
<b>Chief Secretary and Minister for Police and Traffic—</b>					
Chief Secretary	329	384	420	457	112
Registry and Friendly Societies	103	106	122	133	33
Prisons	850	919	1,232	1,619	464
Observatory	29	35	52	55	16
Police	4,940	5,270	5,820	6,586	1,806
Total	6,251	6,714	7,646	8,849	2,430
<b>Minister for Local Government, Town Planning and Child Welfare—</b>					
Local Government	123	130	148	180	57
Town Planning	163	204	240	296	89
Child Welfare	1,720	1,879	2,130	2,272	541
Total	2,007	2,213	2,519	2,748	687
<b>Minister for Housing and Labour—</b>					
Labour	73	83	100	108	33
Industrial Commission	98	116	131	139	46
Scaffolding	39	54	54	55	17
Factories	83	87	88	100	28
Weights and Measures	(b)	47	51	50	16
Total	293	386	424	452	140
<b>Total, Departments</b>	<b>100,727</b>	<b>115,137</b>	<b>126,147</b>	<b>137,568</b>	<b>34,684</b>
<b>Public utilities</b>					
Country water supplies, sewerage, drainage and irrigation	4,503	4,779	5,419	6,002	1,342
State abattoirs and saleyards	486	511	532	525	100
Railways	36,965	40,300	45,397	52,173	11,557
State batteries	430	412	437	407	105
<b>Total, Public utilities</b>	<b>42,385</b>	<b>46,001</b>	<b>51,785</b>	<b>59,108</b>	<b>12,904</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL, EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>184,840</b>	<b>206,665</b>	<b>228,174</b>	<b>249,909</b>	<b>61,688</b>

(a) Expenditure of less than \$500. (b) Included in Police Department expenditure.

No. 8—Net Loan Expenditure from 1872 (a)  
(\$'000)

Nature of expenditure	From 1872 to 30 June 1963	Financial year					From 1872 to 30 June 1968
		1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	
Public works, services, etc.—							
Railways, tramways and omnibuses	156,968	7,496	6,800	7,628	9,068	7,750	195,710
Electricity supply	42,647	...	794	1,434	2,427	4,542	51,845
Harbours and rivers	41,213	3,028	2,822	2,583	1,746	2,402	53,795
Public buildings—							
Schools	47,471	5,753	7,008	7,690	8,450	8,580	84,953
Hospitals	33,111	5,032	6,514	6,568	6,021	6,365	63,611
Other	15,211	4,844	6,426	5,650	3,759	3,871	39,761
Housing (b)	32,428	3,382	1,539	1,151	3,082	2,648	44,231
Water supplies, sewerage, drainage and irrigation	138,333	10,537	10,957	12,667	13,642	14,552	200,688
Development of goldfields and mineral resources	15,718	113	126	401	128	334	16,820
Development of agriculture	56,519	490	429	463	443	697	59,040
Miscellaneous (c)	69,194	2,424	3,362	1,564	2,250	1,436	80,230
Total	648,813	43,100	46,779	47,800	51,015	53,177	890,684
Other expenditure (d)	45,037	520	179	293	735	241	47,006
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>693,850</b>	<b>43,620</b>	<b>46,958</b>	<b>48,093</b>	<b>51,751</b>	<b>53,418</b>	<b>937,690</b>

(a) Year of assent to Western Australia's first Loan Act. (b) Excludes expenditure from Commonwealth loans under Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement. (c) Includes State Trading Concerns. (d) Comprises discounts, flotation expenses and loans raised to meet revenue deficits.

## No. 9—Public Debt

Particulars	At 30 June—				
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Debits—	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Aggregate net loan expenditure .....	737,470	784,428	832,521	884,272	937,690
Inscribed stock issued under Agricultural Bank Act .....	3,132	3,132	3,132	3,132	3,132
Rural and Industries Bank debenture stock .....	2,134	2,134	2,134	2,134	2,134
Unexpended balance of General Loan Fund	5	78	38	18	4
Total Debits .....	742,741	789,773	837,825	889,556	942,960
Credits—					
Aggregate redemptions .....	116,697	124,153	132,310	140,954	149,990
Total Credits .....	116,697	124,153	132,310	140,954	149,990
Balance—Gross Public Debt .....	626,045	665,620	705,514	748,601	792,969
Amount of Public Debt maturing in—					
Australia .....	550,362	591,340	632,794	677,807	723,809
London .....	66,853	65,844	64,796	63,737	62,599
New York .....	7,267	6,890	6,417	5,582	5,156
Canada .....	638	621	584	551	518
Netherlands .....	539	539	539	539	503
Switzerland .....	385	385	385	385	385
Gross Public Debt .....	626,045	665,620	705,514	748,601	792,969
Sinking fund available for further debt redemp- tion (a) .....	442	473	267	216	408
Net Public Debt .....	625,603	665,147	705,248	748,386	792,562
Per head of population .....	\$773.8	\$805.7	\$831.6	\$854.0	\$871.5

(a) Representing balance of Sinking Fund held by National Debt Commission.

## No. 10—Savings Bank Transactions (a)

Period	Deposits (b)	Withdrawals (b)	Excess of deposits over with- drawals	Interest added to accounts	Operative accounts at end of period (a)	Depositors' balances at end of period		
						Total	Average per operative account	Average per head of popu- lation
1963–64	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	'000	\$'000	\$	\$
....	306,142	281,322	24,820	6,134	736	239,766	325.8	296.6
1964–65	345,734	331,250	14,484	7,404	786	261,654	332.9	317.0
1965–66	397,581	375,075	22,506	8,711	848	292,871	345.4	345.3
1966–67	467,401	439,255	28,146	9,790	905	330,807	365.5	377.5
1967–68	557,289	525,587	31,702	11,093	970	373,602	385.2	410.8
1967–68—								
Sept. Quarter	131,798	116,431	15,387	1,368	916	347,542	379.4	393.3
Dec. Quarter	186,741	130,791	5,950	84	925	353,576	382.2	396.0
March Quarter	142,517	134,507	8,010	130	953	361,716	379.6	*401.4
June Quarter	146,230	143,853	2,377	9,509	970	373,602	385.2	410.8

(a) The number of operative accounts shown excludes school bank accounts and inoperative accounts (i.e., accounts of less than \$2 which have not been operated on for more than two years). The figures shown in other columns in this table include particulars of these accounts. (b) Includes inter-branch transfers. \* Revised.

No. 11—Trading Banks : Average Weekly Debits to Customers' Accounts (a)  
(\$ million)

Year	Month												Average for year
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
1964–65	96.0	87.9	94.9	106.6	100.1	116.8	106.9	110.7	111.9	111.9	113.8	116.7	106.3
1965–66	108.5	108.7	106.3	121.6	121.4	128.2	138.1	122.4	128.6	119.5	136.3	129.2	122.4
1966–67	129.2	122.5	118.6	135.8	135.4	146.1	154.5	143.0	138.3	149.9	150.4	141.7	138.6
1967–68	154.0	145.5	140.1	160.7	169.0	176.6	164.8	190.7	181.1	178.7	184.8	185.8	169.1
1968–69	190.7	177.0	177.9										

(a) Average of debits during weeks ending on Wednesdays during the period. Represents the total of all cheques drawn by customers of all trading banks (see footnote (a) to Table 12) and, in addition, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank of Australia and the Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia. Debits to Commonwealth and State Government accounts at city branches are excluded as they are subject to abnormal influences.

No. 12—Trading Banks(a) : Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances  
(Averages based on amounts as at close of business each Wednesday)

Period	Customers' balances						Total	Loans, advances, and bills discounted (b)	Ratio of advances to de- posits		
	Not bearing interest		Bearing interest								
	Australian Govern- ments	Other	Australian Govern- ments	Other		Current	Fixed				
\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	per cent		
1963-64	1,238	154,882	62	11,280	74,506	242,268	164,878	164,878	68.1		
1964-65	1,356	159,486	1,586	12,686	97,316	272,430	186,000	186,000	68.3		
1965-66	1,734	174,565	3,101	13,875	117,160	310,432	195,190	195,190	62.9		
1966-67	1,673	202,679	5,315	15,466	130,769	355,899	212,023	212,023	59.6		
1967-68	1,764	229,146	9,448	16,849	141,632	398,837	252,627	252,627	63.3		
1968-69— September Quarter	1,593	231,778	7,542	20,060	151,908	412,880	282,755	282,755	68.5		

(a) Comprises the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia, The Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia (Rural Department) and seven private trading banks; see footnote (a) to next table.

(b) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market.

No. 13—Private Trading Banks(a) : Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances

(Averages based on amounts as at close of business each Wednesday)

Year	Customers' balances						Loans, advances, and bills discounted (b)				
	Sept. Qtr	Dec. Qtr	March Qtr	June Qtr	Year	Sept. Qtr	Dec. Qtr	March Qtr	June Qtr	Year	Year
	1964-65	195,052	209,282	241,275	228,601	218,283	122,918	130,658	123,844	132,326	127,288
1965-66	195,052	209,282	241,275	228,601	218,283	134,154	141,598	126,499	131,151	133,322	
1966-67	226,801	242,352	268,433	251,260	247,307	136,925	145,976	143,981	161,530	147,125	
1967-68	249,249	268,237	301,935	287,757	276,962	171,527	179,167	166,013	184,411	175,203	
1968-69	290,881					192,217					

(a) Comprises the Australia and New Zealand Bank Limited, The Bank of Adelaide, the Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Limited, The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited, The English, Scottish and Australian Bank, Limited, and The National Bank of Australasia Limited. (b) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market.

No. 14—Real Estate Transactions

(Registrations effected at the Office of Titles)

Period	Transfers			Mortgages	Discharges of mortgages
	number	\$'000	number	\$'000	
	1963-64	29,295	159,193	22,773	128,837
1963-64	31,924	190,638	23,826	139,281	18,108
1964-65	28,529	184,985	22,320	111,400	17,664
1965-66	35,170	254,610	27,877	184,278	21,255
1966-67	30,240	336,504	31,445	244,349	23,486
1967-68	30,871	316,600	31,512	246,834	20,041
1968-69— September Quarter	104,458	9,287	74,555		7,176

No. 15—New Companies Registered(a)  
(Source—Companies Registration Office)

Period	Local companies		Foreign (a) companies registered
	Registered	Nominal capital	
1963-64	504	\$38,793	210,001
1964-65	496	138,199	244,001
1965-66	607	38,332	230,001
1966-67	795	56,155	223,001
1967-68	1,214	80,814	251,001
1968-69— September Quarter	429	33,341	82

(a) A company incorporated outside Western Australia is required to register as a 'foreign' company if carrying on business in Western Australia.

### III—SHIPPING

No. 16—Vessels Entered at each Port : Twelve Months ended June 1966

Port	From overseas countries			From other Australian States		From other Western Australian ports	Total	
	Direct	Via other Australian States	Via other Western Australian ports	Direct	Via other Western Australian ports		Vessels	Net tons '000
Port of Fremantle	644	52	83	489	91	203	1,562	8,383
Other ports—								
Albany	40	2	17	54	2	36	151	800
Barrow Island	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3
Broome	1	2	1	5	22	67	98	164
Bunbury	27	1	24	34	4	78	168	727
Bussetton	1	...	1	...	...	13	15	17
Carnarvon	3	...	12	...	6	20	41	43
Dampier	24	5	14	3	4	41	91	208
Derby	10	...	8	10	17	64	109	192
Esperance	11	...	2	7	1	9	30	153
Exmouth	12	1	7	...	...	10	30	92
Geraldton	61	1	10	6	5	55	138	566
Onslow	...	...	...	...	22	49	71	121
Point Samson	6	2	...	6	20	61	95	167
Port Hedland	27	1	18	10	14	103	173	236
Wyndham	8	1	5	17	...	61	92	194
Yampi	28	1	...	94	30	55	208	1,190

No. 17—Vessels Cleared from each Port : Twelve Months ended June 1966

Port	To overseas countries			To other Australian States		To other Western Australian ports	Total	
	Direct	Via other Australian States	Via other Western Australian ports	Direct	Via other Western Australian ports		Vessels	Net tons '000
Port of Fremantle	746	36	22	448	93	210	1,555	8,190
Other ports—								
Albany	62	4	41	8	2	34	151	796
Barrow Island	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	4
Broome	3	...	1	4	43	46	97	158
Bunbury	26	1	80	12	2	48	169	724
Bussetton	2	2	1	7	...	3	15	17
Carnarvon	12	...	2	1	5	21	41	43
Dampier	15	...	...	8	11	58	92	209
Derby	7	...	...	3	42	56	108	191
Esperance	5	...	5	3	1	17	31	156
Exmouth	1	...	1	...	...	29	31	97
Geraldton	31	...	29	8	29	40	137	554
Onslow	...	...	...	2	34	35	71	121
Point Samson	6	...	1	1	41	45	94	164
Port Hedland	36	...	...	5	36	95	172	235
Wyndham	6	...	1	55	1	30	93	196
Yampi	4	...	...	141	43	20	208	1,190

No. 18—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered at each Port

Port	1962-63		1963-64		1964-65		1965-66		1966-67 (a)	
	No.	'000 tons	No.	'000 tons						
Port of Fremantle	1,425	7,696	1,418	7,881	1,411	7,715	1,562	8,383	1,385	8,147
Other ports—										
Albany	140	674	149	713	157	763	151	800	159	798
Barrow Island	...	...	...	...	20	19	2	3	56	155
Broome	86	149	96	167	96	148	98	164	96	210
Bunbury	114	472	142	603	139	660	168	727	156	755
Bussetton	20	34	21	32	16	22	15	17	18	36
Carnarvon	77	134	65	110	81	99	41	43	15	22
Dampier	...	...	...	7	24	91	208	120	881	
Derby	101	172	115	199	111	190	109	192	101	189
Esperance	30	181	26	136	33	164	30	153	40	210
Exmouth	...	...	...	21	48	30	92	18	54	
Geraldton	110	386	112	389	95	372	138	566	158	688
Onslow	78	124	72	125	79	127	71	121	71	126
Point Samson	102	172	103	187	110	202	95	167	67	124
Port Hedland	82	137	103	172	131	201	173	236	212	977
Wyndham	83	184	98	223	98	210	92	194	97	208
Yampi	136	608	165	676	192	816	208	1,190	178	1,236

(a) Figures are not comparable with previous years due to the exclusion of non-cargo vessels and cargo vessels of less than 200 gross tons.

**No. 19—Principal Items of Cargo (Overseas, Interstate and Intrastate) Shipped at each Port**

The information in this table is obtained from data supplied by the Fremantle Port Authority; the Albany Port Authority; the Bunbury Port Authority; the Harbour and Light Department; and private operators in respect of Barrow Island, Dampier and Exmouth.

(Tons)

Port	Cargo	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Port of Fremantle	Alumina	32,038	129,562	169,978	303,007	406,586
	Barley	28,336	17,753	39,103	47,094	26,557
	Flour	88,046	80,020	54,808	39,393	45,720
	Iron and steel products	211,249	266,780	224,379	202,402	223,873
	Iron ore	.....	.....	.....	.....	848,959
	Meat (frozen)	25,202	21,779	27,449	23,919	21,958
	Minerals	29,214	34,799	36,816	35,143	32,121
	Oats	22,081	37,456	48,579	64,570	60,944
	Petroleum products	2,511,132	2,078,654	2,015,559	1,474,453	1,310,735
	Timber	16,412	18,311	28,559	27,614	17,104
	Wheat	799,326	537,747	1,104,409	1,420,781	1,363,428
	Wool	113,944	102,932	131,618	142,267	164,251
	Other	323,245	394,000	433,018	557,450	556,263
	Total	4,195,225	3,719,793	4,314,275	4,338,093	5,078,497
Albany	Apples	4,384	11,920	3,711	8,595	5,501
	Barley and oats	55,333	75,084	106,253	62,029	75,586
	Meat	1,913	1,926	2,170	2,358	2,545
	Whale oil	3,295	5,625	4,167	3,016	5,556
	Wheat	266,599	188,566	245,059	255,242	265,960
	Wool	4,136	6,575	6,935	11,487	15,382
	Other	4,460	1,829	3,022	3,766	3,743
	Total	340,120	291,325	371,817	346,493	374,273
Barrow Island	Crude oil	.....	.....	.....	130,830	1,130,063
	Other	.....	203	104	2,148	986
	Total	.....	203	104	132,973	1,131,049
Broome	Fertiliser	(a)	(a)	1,034	(a)	(a)
	Meat	2,179	2,235	3,952	2,971	3,432
	Meat by-products	(a)	(a)	590	1,497	2,148
	Pearlshell	180	179	134	229	258
	Wool	74	79	83	90	26
	Other	1,597	3,981	2,583	4,135	9,588
	Total	4,030	6,474	8,376	8,922	15,452
Bunbury	Fruit	(a)	(a)	8,274	17,367	11,039
	Mineral sands	267,680	364,090	465,969	446,845	475,701
	Oats	27,199	29,433	48,944	15,222	42,095
	Timber	78,625	45,341	89,303	77,761	89,516
	Wheat	111,341	78,688	84,336	157,779	134,689
	Other	6,766	13,491	2,531	5,736	6,564
	Total	491,611	531,043	699,357	720,710	759,604
Busselton	Timber	18,554	15,740	15,587	8,210	7,822
	Titanium dioxide	.....	80	145	360	187
	Total	18,554	15,820	15,732	8,570	8,009
Carnarvon	Sheep	7	33	.....	.....	.....
	Whale products	1,227	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Wool	97	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Other	381	2,603	255	.....	.....
	Total	1,712	2,636	255	.....	.....
Dampier	Iron ore	.....	.....	.....	2,526,569	6,948,901
	Other	.....	.....	74	671	183,975
	Total	.....	.....	74	2,527,240	7,132,876
Derby	Cattle	14,886	12,701	10,098	8,851	4,428
	Lead, zinc ore	(a)	(a)	2,174	(a)	(a)
	Meat	(a)	(a)	546	1,417	658
	Rice	(a)	(a)	365	732	.....
	Wool	457	443	392	367	391
	Other	5,022	11,509	2,977	3,862	2,996
	Total	20,365	24,653	16,552	15,229	8,473
Esperance	Barley and oats	9,749	.....	17,362	15,459	25,470
	Copper ore	4,004	5,048	2,878	3,362	3,232
	Gypsum	8,168	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Nickel	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,269
	Other minerals	2,868	40	602	.....	1,034
	Salt	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,134
	Wheat	4,789	41,989	28,951	90,890	62,950
	Other	.....	441	590	.....	1,250
	Total	29,578	47,518	50,388	109,711	128,339
Exmouth	Total	.....	.....	345	470	208

(a) Not recorded separately.

No. 19—Principal Items of Cargo (Overseas, Interstate and Intrastate) Shipped at each Port—continued  
(Tons)

Port	Cargo	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Geraldton	Barley and oats	16,707	16,342	26,549	39,084	21,553
	Iron ore	...	...	116,605	644,328	578,943
	Manganese	...	15,628	39,218	69,888	21,692
	Other minerals	...	944	891	1,145	1,157
	Wheat	230,025	250,823	417,423	356,614	514,654
	Wool	114	193	...	101	226
	Other	10,387	2,271	4,201	6,389	7,456
	Total	267,238	286,201	604,887	1,117,547	1,145,681
Onslow	Wool	780	1,005	947	851	740
	Other	981	563	364	551	377
	Total	1,761	1,568	1,311	1,402	1,117
Point Samson	Asbestos	5,896	10,130	8,781	5,355	...
	Iron ore	...	...	9,307	...	4,955
	Other minerals	1,255	...	68	107	93
	Wool	619	510	684	541	524
	Other	4,075	1,396	1,473	760	2,433
	Total	11,845	12,036	20,313	6,763	8,005
Port Hedland	Iron ore	...	...	76,058	2,277,126	4,033,920
	Manganese	25,259	69,055	71,163	129,476	124,871
	Other minerals	635	366	954	404	84
	Wool	887	707	562	712	374
	Other	7,144	2,947	2,038	4,837	4,665
	Total	33,925	72,675	150,775	2,412,555	4,163,914
Wyndham	Cotton	...	(a)	(a)	1,614	2,837
	Cotton seed	...	(a)	(a)	1,802	5,214
	Meat	5,623	4,026	4,678	3,982	2,350
	Other	8,178	8,078	5,386	4,658	4,135
	Total	13,801	12,104	13,480	16,661	18,794
Yampi	Iron ore	1,385,577	1,570,047	2,701,863	2,924,718	2,148,211
	Other	266	380	214	217	1,300
	Total	1,385,843	1,570,427	2,702,077	2,924,935	2,149,511

(a) Not recorded separately.

No. 20—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at each Port (a)  
('000 tons)

Port	1963-64		1964-65		1965-66		1966-67		1967-68	
	Dis-charged	Shipped								
Port of Fremantle	4,863	3,870	4,716	3,420	4,966	3,975	5,148	4,338	5,653	5,078
Other ports—										
Albany	162	340	200	286	215	371	231	347	292	374
Barrow Island (b)	(c)	...	4	(c)	4	(c)	20	133	23	1,131
Broome	15	4	20	7	15	8	19	9	26	15
Bunbury	198	472	204	523	204	694	256	721	279	760
Busselton	...	17	...	15	...	16	...	9	...	8
Carnarvon	9	5	18	2	20	1	18	...	19	...
Dampier	...	...	8	...	131	(c)	78	2,527	168	7,133
Derby	25	21	22	24	28	16	28	15	22	8
Esperance	70	22	120	45	109	54	149	110	165	128
Exmouth	...	...	7	...	20	1	26	...	10	...
Geraldton	116	277	126	287	179	616	192	1,118	229	1,146
Onslow	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1
Point Samson	4	8	29	9	27	19	6	7	4	8
Port Hedland	14	33	32	73	101	151	72	2,413	298	4,164
Wyndham	30	10	36	12	44	11	38	17	33	19
Yampi	11	1,370	10	1,511	6	2,468	82	2,925	172	2,150
Total	656	2,580	839	2,794	1,104	4,425	1,217	10,352	1,744	17,046
All Ports	5,519	6,450	5,555	6,214	6,070	8,400	6,365	14,690	7,397	22,124

(a) Most cargoes are recorded in terms of the ton weight of 2,240 lb but some cargo, consisting mainly of bulky commodities, is recorded on the basis of the ton measurement, a unit equivalent to 40 cubic feet of space. Statistics are compiled accordingly in terms of 'tons weight' or 'tons measurement'. In order to provide a ready comparison, as in this table, of the volume of cargo handled at the several ports or in different periods, the amounts recorded in the two categories have been aggregated. In Table 21 details of cargo handled at each port are presented separately on the basis of 'tons weight' and 'tons measurement'. (b) Buoyed sea terminal. (c) Less than 500 tons.

No. 21—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at each Port (a) : Twelve Months ended June 1968

(Tons)

Port	Discharged								Shipped								Total discharged and shipped					
	Overseas		Interstate		Intrastate		Total		Overseas		Interstate		Intrastate		Total							
	Weight	Measure- ment	Weight	Measure- ment	Weight	Measure- ment	Weight	Measure- ment	Weight	Measure- ment	Weight	Measure- ment	Weight	Measure- ment	Weight	Measure- ment	Weight	Measure- ment				
Port of Fremantle ....	3,949,914	304,524	786,427	255,546	332,915	23,816	5,069,256	583,886	2,425,794	115,515	1,705,480	216,738	527,596	87,374	4,658,870	419,627	9,728,126	1,003,513				
Other ports—																						
Albany ....	195,386	1,038	25,600	886	69,109	....	290,095	1,924	350,831	23,434	3	4	265,823	1	350,834	23,439	640,929	25,363				
Barrow Is.	6,875	....	600	....	15,495	317	22,970	317	18,835	....	845,541	....	850	1,130,199	850	1,153,169	1,167					
Broome ....	4,153	581	118	200	10,950	10,007	15,221	10,788	4,907	405	18	416	4,442	5,264	9,367	6,085	24,588	16,873				
Bunbury ....	162,319	150	15,452	....	101,410	....	279,181	150	608,532	35,746	50,521	8	64,797	659,061	100,543	983,242	100,693					
Busselton ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	187	1,287	....	6,535	....	....	187	7,822	187	7,822					
Carnarvon....	19,195	....	....	....	....	....	19,195	....	....	....	....	....	711	....	7,132,876	....	19,195	....				
Dampier ....	104,993	13,868	783	3,308	25,511	19,866	131,287	37,042	7,132,165	....	79	147	5,350	2,409	5,838	2,635	7,264,163	37,042				
Derby ....	5,917	4	28	76	5,012	11,382	10,957	11,462	398	....	....	....	124,909	3,430	....	128,339	....	293,434	....			
Esperance....	87,143	....	38,422	....	39,580	....	165,095	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9,939	2,983				
Exmouth ....	4,562	2,791	5,361	....	....	....	9,928	2,791	16	192	....	....	....	....	16	192	1,374,468	147				
Geraldton ....	143,967	....	179	16	84,772	....	223,918	16	1,136,634	114	4,118	17	4,798	....	1,145,550	131	1,117	1,117				
Onslow ....	....	....	....	....	1,594	....	1,594	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,158	1,892	6,113	1,892	1,594	1,117		
Point Samson	....	....	....	....	1,548	2,940	1,548	2,940	4,955	....	....	....	....	....	1,158	6,113	7,661	4,832				
Port Hedland	28,721	3,484	56,124	19,874	162,185	27,773	247,030	51,131	4,158,355	....	171	....	5,130	2,401	418	939	4,183,656	258	4,410,686	51,389		
Wyndham....	10,379	875	90	243	6,497	14,808	16,966	15,926	....	4,201	....	418	2,319	16,057	2,737	33,023	2,737	18,663	2,321,927			
Yampi ....	15,598	....	72,100	....	84,718	....	172,416	....	134,213	....	1,950,496	....	64,802	....	2,149,511	....	....	....	....	....		
Total ....	789,208	22,791	214,857	24,603	608,331	87,093	1,612,396	134,487	13,685,854	61,257	2,858,589	7,537	353,161	78,907	16,897,604	147,701	18,510,000	282,188				
All Ports....	4,739,122	327,315	1,001,284	280,149	941,246	110,909	6,681,652	718,373	16,111,648	176,772	4,564,069	224,275	880,757	166,281	21,550,474	567,328	28,238,126	1,285,701				
1966-67 ....	4,481,587	278,540	697,208	262,037	545,937	89,131	5,724,732	629,708	9,623,632	296,051	3,928,758	180,387	570,860	87,571	14,123,250	564,009	19,847,982	1,193,717				
1965-66 ....	4,473,724	161,015	776,638	112,383	458,177	87,919	5,708,539	361,317	3,803,605	144,207	3,831,415	41,475	395,978	183,681	8,030,908	369,453	13,739,537	730,770				
1964-65 ....	4,177,679	168,288	745,339	73,097	318,057	68,886	5,241,075	310,271	2,615,599	127,271	3,036,522	37,643	319,830	77,426	5,971,960	242,340	11,213,035	552,611				
1963-64 ....	4,297,067	149,997	645,527	91,213	284,394	50,947	5,226,088	292,157	3,184,788	128,188	2,763,712	40,398	269,098	64,250	6,217,598	232,786	11,444,586	524,943				
1962-63 ....	4,026,872	141,872	641,369	95,078	229,594	54,450	4,897,835	291,400	3,157,410	139,685	2,398,742	31,924	237,115	62,520	5,793,267	234,129	10,691,102	525,529				

(a) See footnote (a) to previous table.

## IV— EXTERNAL TRADE

No. 22—Value of Trade according to Origin and Destination  
(\$'000)

Country	Imports			Exports (a)		
	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Australia—						
New South Wales .....	167,363	195,133	228,280	54,061	46,170	48,447
Victoria .....	162,573	*196,801	215,020	36,531	35,741	40,405
Queensland .....	14,464	16,607	17,175	2,795	3,573	4,362
South Australia .....	52,703	59,259	59,284	19,655	23,240	23,450
Tasmania .....	5,649	6,707	6,742	3,385	3,199	2,526
Northern Territory .....	302	343	550	3,193	4,107	5,314
Total, Interstate .....	403,054	*474,852	527,052	119,619	116,030	124,505
Belgium-Luxembourg .....	824	991	864	3,694	5,376	5,560
Canada .....	3,886	6,042	7,497	1,202	1,569	3,604
Ceylon .....	1,461	1,264	1,179	1,792	944	1,215
China (mainland) .....	518	616	563	30,549	46,100	61,583
Christmas Island (Indian Ocean) .....	1,811	1,711	2,429	1,199	1,265	1,997
Czechoslovakia .....	204	238	275	987	3,369	4,054
France .....	1,654	1,481	3,220	12,086	12,666	14,183
Germany (East) .....	60	61	76	357	923	490
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	6,185	5,577	9,075	19,424	16,217	20,162
Hong Kong .....	769	4,330	1,421	3,952	6,074	5,023
India .....	2,882	2,793	2,011	6,158	17,206	25,500
Indonesia .....	859	157	348	246	119	457
Iran .....	13,507	6,773	6,454	3,402	534	767
Iraq .....	964	2,873	715	157	45	86
Italy .....	1,825	2,528	4,969	12,029	14,095	10,044
Japan .....	21,717	16,605	24,915	67,981	115,893	162,012
Kuwait .....	13,128	8,950	10,510	1,144	1,126	1,583
Malaysia (b) .....	2,421	1,891	2,746	5,479	4,464	5,512
Mexico .....	119	1,415	1,509	1,501	2,067	1,484
Nauru .....	1,361	2,759	4,479	...	10	...
Netherlands .....	1,588	1,226	3,793	2,106	6,373	7,276
New Caledonia .....	...	...	3	2,020	1,897	474
New Zealand .....	1,938	1,761	2,216	3,817	4,699	4,299
Pakistan .....	2,685	2,309	2,169	521	16,133	204
Qatar .....	8,888	8,657	5,102	232	249	453
Singapore (c) .....	756	2,194	2,699	5,886	9,904	13,598
South Africa .....	999	823	1,076	2,651	3,480	2,373
South Arabia, Federation of .....	3,693	3,026	2,582	1,505	1,232	283
Sweden .....	2,346	1,726	2,151	1,238	555	397
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics .....	5	7	20	16,194	7,467	10,051
United Kingdom .....	37,719	35,383	40,141	47,460	46,290	34,621
United States of America .....	29,787	20,729	44,980	36,310	41,852	49,504
Other Countries .....	9,131	12,494	14,791	21,080	31,131	26,411
Total, Overseas .....	175,690	159,390	206,980	314,404	421,325	475,260
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> .....	<b>578,744</b>	<b>*634,242</b>	<b>734,031</b>	<b>434,023</b>	<b>537,355</b>	<b>599,765</b>

(a) Excludes ships' stores. For details, see Table 27.

(c) Included with Malaysia up to 30 September 1965.

(b) To 30 September 1965, includes Singapore.

\* Revised.

No. 23—Value of Overseas Trade according to Port  
(\$'000)

Port	Imports			Exports (a)		
	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Port of Fremantle (b) .....	165,717	143,156	168,259	241,779	287,202	285,336
Other ports—						
Albany .....	1,874	2,238	3,130	26,359	30,048	30,337
Broome .....	6	216	(c) 7,308	1,809	2,166	(c) 4,579
Bunbury (d) .....	2,413	2,838	2,977	12,805	21,503	16,811
Dampier (e) .....	1,633	4,965	12,351	474	21,972	56,560
Derby (f) .....	6	68	166	469	733	1,285
Esperance .....	371	889	1,093	1,652	5,634	8,509
Exmouth (g) .....	....	....	619	7	....	169
Geraldton .....	1,751	3,193	3,488	24,514	27,437	33,447
Port Hedland (h) .....	1,819	1,587	7,589	2,084	21,806	38,226
Wyndham .....	99	240	(i)	2,451	2,824	(i)
Total .....	9,973	16,235	38,720	72,623	134,124	189,924
Total, all ports .....	175,690	159,390	206,980	314,404	421,325	475,260

(a) Excludes ships' stores. For details, see Table 27. (b) For the purpose of this table, the value of goods received from or consigned to overseas countries as air freight or by parcel post is included in the figures shown for the Port of Fremantle.

(c) Includes Wyndham. (d) Includes Busselton. (e) Includes Point Samson. (f) Includes Yampi.

(g) Includes Carnarvon and Onslow. (h) Includes Barrow Island. (i) Included with Broome.

No. 24—Value of Trade according to Commodity Section, Division and Group  
(\$'000)

Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS			EXPORTS (a)		
		1966-67	1967-68		1966-67	1967-68	
			Inter- state	Overseas		Inter- state	Overseas
0	<b>FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>						
00	Live animals						
001	Live animals .... .... ....	4,768	4,150	(b)	4,150	2,297	1,225
	Total, Division 00 ....	4,768	4,150	(b)	4,150	2,297	1,225
01	Meat and meat preparations						
011	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	286	105	....	105	17,602	768
012	Meat, dried, salted or smoked	54	8	....	8	100	101
013	Meat, canned or bottled, n.e.i., and meat preparations ....	1,840	1,412	35	1,447	153	120
	Total, Division 01 ....	2,180	1,525	35	1,560	17,855	989
02	Dairy products and eggs						
022	Milk and cream .... .... ....	3,467	2,838	7	2,845	205	26
023	Butter .... .... ....	*2,467	3,158	....	3,158	202	216
024	Cheese .... .... ....	1,849	1,653	215	1,868	236	15
025	Eggs .... .... ....	120	21	(b)	21	155	2
	Total, Division 02 ....	*7,903	7,671	222	7,893	797	258
03	Fish and fish preparations						
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved	1,257	163	1,115	1,278	16,907	417
032	Fish, canned or bottled, n.e.i., and fish preparations (including crustaceans and molluscs) .... .... ....	1,081	411	714	1,125	853	572
	Total, Division 03 ....	2,338	574	1,829	2,403	17,761	989
04	Cereals and cereal preparations						
041	Wheat, unmilled .... .... ....	....	423	410	34	126,918	1
042	Rice .... .... ....	....	423	410	34	83	10
043	Barley, unmilled .... .... ....	(b)	(b)	....	(b)	5,464	(b)
044	Maize, unmilled .... .... ....	14	7	7	14	....	3,123
045	Other cereals, unmilled .... .... ....	85	128	1	128	8,611	773
046	Meal and flour of wheat .... .... ....	206	219	{ 1	220	2,509	153
047	Meal and flour of cereals other than wheat .... .... ....	3,584	3,652	{ (b) }	220	2,509	{ 2,794 }
048	Cereal preparations, n.e.i. .... .... ....	3,584	3,652	262	3,914	1,631	113
	Total, Division 04 ....	4,311	4,415	304	4,719	145,217	1,050
05	Fruit and vegetables						
051	Fruit, fresh and nuts (not including oil nuts), fresh or dried .... .... ....	1,333	960	316	1,276	5,705	9
052	Dried fruit .... .... ....	843	812	50	862	289	98
053	Fruit, preserved and fruit preparations .... .... ....	4,600	4,756	155	4,911	390	256
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved, n.e.i. .... .... ....	1,214	1,395	194	1,589	2,048	751
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.i. .... .... ....	2,520	2,337	302	2,638	12	4
	Total, Division 05 ....	10,509	10,260	1,018	11,277	8,446	1,117
06	Sugar, sugar preparations and honey						
061	Sugar and honey .... .... ....	5,345	5,340	20	5,360	854	15
062	Sugar confectionery and other sugar preparations (except chocolate confectionery) .... .... ....	2,325	1,973	92	2,065	540	359
	Total, Division 06 ....	7,670	7,313	112	7,424	1,395	374
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof						
071	Coffee .... .... .... ....	1,875	1,728	120	1,848	25	22
072	Cocoa .... .... .... ....	245	56	151	208	9	....
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations .... .... .... ....	3,618	3,388	37	3,424	77	101
074	Tea .... .... .... ....	2,153	335	1,575	1,910	119	164
075	Spices .... .... .... ....	206	172	38	210	4	3
	Total, Division 07 ....	8,098	5,680	1,920	7,600	234	290

For footnotes, see end of table.

No. 24—Value of Trade according to Commodity Section, Division and Group—*continued*  
(\$'000)

Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS			EXPORTS (a)			
		1967-68			1966-67	1967-68		
		Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
0	<b>FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS— <i>continued</i></b>							
08	Feeding-stuff for animals							
081	Feeding-stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)	1,096	795	838	1,634	434	89	433
	Total, Division 08 ....	1,096	795	838	1,634	434	89	433
09	Miscellaneous preparations chiefly for food							
091	Margarine, lard and other rendered fats, n.e.i. ....	2,235	2,125	(b) 188	2,125	9	26	(b) 12
099	Food preparations, n.e.i. ....	6,031	5,894		6,082	61	73	26
	Total, Division 09 ....	8,266	8,019	188	8,207	70	99	13
	<b>TOTAL, SECTION 0 ....</b>	<b>*57,139</b>	<b>50,401</b>	<b>6,466</b>	<b>56,867</b>	<b>194,506</b>	<b>6,481</b>	<b>184,344</b>
1	<b>BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>							
11	Beverages							
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.i. ....	47	7	2	9	775	76	80
112	Alcoholic beverages .... ....	4,300	3,856	711	4,568	199	173	183
	Total, Division 11 ....	4,347	3,863	713	4,577	974	249	262
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufacturers							
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured ....	11,954	13,912	(b) 283	(b) 14,196	9	22	30
122	Tobacco manufactures .... ....							52
	Total, Division 12 ....	11,954	13,912	284	14,196	9	22	30
	<b>TOTAL, SECTION 1 ....</b>	<b>16,301</b>	<b>17,775</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>18,773</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>292</b>
2	<b>CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS</b>							
21	Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed							
211	Hides and skins, undressed ....	109	29	....	29	5,211	495	3,980
212	Fur skins, undressed .... ....	....	(b)	....	(b)	166	59	155
	Total, Division 21 ....	109	29	....	29	5,377	554	4,144
22	Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels							
221	Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels .... .... ....	560	466	25	491	341	(b)	573
	Total, Division 22 ....	560	466	25	491	341	(b)	573
23	Crude rubber							
231	Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed) ....	391	29	242	271	....	....	....
	Total, Division 23 ....	391	29	242	271	....	....	....
24	Wood, timber and cork							
241	Wood waste and charcoal ....	(b)	4	1	5	(b)	....	(b)
242	Wood in the rough or roughly squared .... .... ....	532	....	683	683	11	20	20
243	Wood shaped or simply worked	1,080	39	1,829	1,868	7,464	3,046	1,881
244	Cork, raw and waste .... ....	160	(b)	214	214	....	....	4,927
	Total, Division 24 ....	1,773	43	2,727	2,770	7,476	3,066	1,881
25	Pulp and waste paper							
251	Pulp and waste paper .... ....	531	....	493	493	24	....	31
	Total, Division 25 ....	531	....	493	493	24	....	31

For footnotes, see end of table.

No. 24—Value of Trade according to Commodity Section, Division and Group—continued  
(\$'000)

Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS			EXPORTS (a)		
		1966-67	1967-68		1966-67	1967-68	
			Inter- state	Overseas		Inter- state	Overseas
2	<b>CRUDE MATERIALS, IN- EDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS— continued</b>						
26	Textile fibres and their waste						
261	Silk	...	...	...			
262	Wool	386	55	36	92	130,012	6,357 1
263	Cotton	45	22	50	72	1,572	2,045 1
264	Jute	...	...	(b)	(b)	...	...
265	Vegetable fibres, except cotton and jute	407	15	254	269	(b)	6
266	Synthetic and regenerated fibres	31	7	...	7	...	...
267	Waste materials from tex- tile fabrics	23	22	2	24	57	19 32 51
	Total, Division 26	891	120	343	464	131,641	8,426 122,218 130,644
27	Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)						
271	Fertilisers, crude	7,362	52	9,794	9,846	...	(b) (b)
273	Stone, sand and gravel	90	46	122	168	96	7 35 42
274	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites	4,312	3	6,804	6,808	...	...
275	Natural abrasives (including industrial diamonds)	37	7	26	33	33	1 24 25
276	Other crude minerals	923	172	1,058	1,230	1,395	93 644 737
	Total, Division 27	12,723	279	17,805	18,084	1,524	102 703 805
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap						
281	Iron ore and concentrates	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	50,890	7,875 96,631 104,506
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap	(b)	...	...	...	664	16 330 346
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals	22	275	2	277	12,748	1,303 15,725 17,029
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.i.	78	45	...	45	1,979	1,922 130 2,052
285	Silver and platinum ores	...	...	...	...	9	...
286	Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates	...	...	...	...	170	...
	Total, Division 28	101	321	2	323	66,461	11,116 113,072 124,188
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.i.						
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.i.	484	201	46	247	1,072	187 487 674
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.i.	468	356	189	545	973	572 492 1,064
	Total, Division 29	952	557	235	792	2,044	759 979 1,738
	<b>TOTAL, SECTION 2</b>	<b>18,031</b>	<b>1,844</b>	<b>21,873</b>	<b>23,716</b>	<b>214,889</b>	<b>24,022</b> <b>243,603</b> <b>267,625</b>
3	<b>MINERAL FUELS, LUBRI- CANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</b>						
32	Coal, coke and briquettes						
321	Coal, coke and briquettes	768	1,982	6	1,987	17	...
	Total, Division 32	768	1,982	6	1,987	17	...
33	Petroleum and petroleum products						
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined	30,664	969	27,665	28,634	36,553	37,011 { 220 44,550
332	Petroleum products	8,562	2,171	6,330	8,501		{ 7,319 }
	Total, Division 33	39,226	3,140	33,995	37,135	36,553	37,011 7,539 44,550
34	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons						
341	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	58	78	...	78	...	...
	Total, Division 34	58	78	...	78	...	...
	<b>TOTAL, SECTION 3</b>	<b>40,051</b>	<b>5,200</b>	<b>34,000</b>	<b>39,200</b>	<b>36,570</b>	<b>37,011</b> <b>7,552</b> <b>44,584</b>

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No. 24—Value of Trade according to Commodity Section, Division and Group—*continued*  
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Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS			EXPORTS (a)		
		1966-67			1966-67		
		Inter- state	Overseas	Total	Inter- state	Overseas	Total
4	<b>ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS</b>						
41	Animal oils and fats						
411	Animal oils and fats ....	15	17	1	18	2,102	22
	Total, Division 41 ....	15	17	1	18	2,102	22
42	Fixed vegetable oils and fats						
421	Fixed vegetable oils and fats, soft.... ....	517	85	447	533	3	1
422	Fixed vegetable oils and fats, other than soft ....	215	157	33	189	....	....
	Total, Division 42 ....	732	242	480	722	3	1
43	Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed, and waxes of animal or vegetable origin						
431	Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed, and waxes of animal or vegetable origin .... ....	254	296	10	306	81	1
	Total, Division 43 ....	254	296	10	306	81	1
	<b>TOTAL, SECTION 4 ....</b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>1,047</b>	<b>2,187</b>	<b>25</b>
5	<b>CHEMICALS</b>						
51	Chemical elements and compounds						
512	Organic chemicals	3,517	1,064	5,865	6,929	275	207
513	Inorganic chemicals; elements, metallic oxides, halogen salts, sulphides and acids of non-metals or metalloids .... ....	2,062	1,541	2,399	4,894	17,844	7,026
514	Other inorganic chemicals	3,835	2,495	1,053	2,594	(b)	1
515	Radioactive and associated materials .... ....	11	1	6	7	....	3
	Total, Division 51 ....	9,426	5,102	9,323	14,425	18,119	7,233
52	Mineral tar and crude chemicals from coal, petroleum and natural gas						
521	Mineral tar and crude chemicals from coal, petroleum and natural gas .... .... ....	73	65	26	91	1	....
	Total, Division 52 ....	73	65	26	91	1	....
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials						
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs; natural indigo and colour lakes .... .... ....	164	79	88	167	11	....
532	Dyeing and tanning extracts, and synthetic tanning materials .... ....	99	30	57	87	2,325	(b)
533	Pigments, paints, varnishes and related materials .... ....	3,385	3,120	210	3,330	356	2,003
	Total, Division 53 ....	3,648	3,229	355	3,584	2,336	356
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products						
541	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products .... ....	11,446	10,468	315	10,783	50	37
	Total, Division 54 ....	11,446	10,468	315	10,783	50	37
							49

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No. 24—Value of Trade according to Commodity Section, Division and Group—*continued*  
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Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS			EXPORTS (a)		
		1966-67	1967-68		1966-67	1967-68	
			Inter- state	Overseas		Inter- state	Overseas
5	<b>CHEMICALS—continued</b>						
55	Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations						
551	Essential oils, perfume and flavour materials .....	442	295	138	433	437	296
553	Perfumery and cosmetics, dentrifrices and other toilet preparations (except soaps) .....	5,457	5,273	35	5,307	23	14
554	Soaps, cleansing and polishing preparations .....	5,223	5,597	159	5,756	36	26
	Total, Division 55 .....	11,121	11,164	332	11,496	496	336
56	Fertilisers, manufactured						
561	Fertilisers, manufactured	1,832	573	2,320	2,893	17	...
	Total, Division 56 .....	1,832	573	2,320	2,893	17	...
57	Explosives and pyrotechnic products						
571	Explosives and pyrotechnic products .....	3,362	2,001	1,058	3,059	10	...
	Total, Division 57 .....	3,362	2,001	1,058	3,059	10	...
58	Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins						
581	Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins .....	5,737	4,987	1,470	6,457	246	32
	Total, Division 58 .....	5,737	4,987	1,470	6,457	246	32
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.i.						
599	Chemical materials and products, n.e.i. ....	8,378	6,512	3,330	9,842	811	164
	Total, Division 59 .....	8,378	6,512	3,330	9,842	811	164
	<b>TOTAL, SECTION 5 .....</b>	<b>55,023</b>	<b>44,101</b>	<b>18,530</b>	<b>62,631</b>	<b>22,087</b>	<b>8,158</b>
6	<b>MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>						
61	Leather, leather manufacturers, n.e.i., and dressed fur skins						
611	Leather .....	649	553	33	586	469	172
612	Manufactures of leather or artificial leather, n.e.i. ....	308	405	54	459	22	7
613	Fur skins, tanned or dressed (including dyed) .....	82	93	....	93	(b)	...
	Total, Division 61 .....	1,039	1,051	87	1,138	491	179
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.i.						
621	Materials of rubber .....	2,482	1,902	107	2,009	60	10
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.i. ....	14,688	12,102	5,434	17,536	1,024	697
	Total, Division 62 .....	17,169	14,004	5,542	19,545	1,084	707
63	Wood and cork manufactures (excluding furniture)						
631	Veneers, plywood boards, 'improved' or reconstituted wood, n.e.i.	1,422	1,199	224	1,423	1,154	1,404
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.i.	553	353	195	548	53	58
633	Cork manufactures .....	70	37	30	68	482	525
	Total, Division 63 .....	2,045	1,588	449	2,038	1,680	1,986
							113
							2,099

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No. 24—Value of Trade according to Commodity Section, Division and Group—*continued*  
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Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS			EXPORTS (a)		
		1966-67	1967-68		1966-67	1967-68	
			Inter- state	Overseas		Inter- state	Overseas
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL— <i>continued</i>						
64	Paper, paperboard and manu- factures thereof						
641	Paper and paperboard ...	7,692	6,074	3,316	9,389	23	2,058
642	Articles made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard ...	4,730	4,924	211	5,135	323	407
	Total, Division 64 ...	12,422	10,997	3,527	14,524	345	2,465
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made- up articles and related pro- ducts						
651	Textile yarn and thread ...	1,626	1,371	245	1,616	3	11
652	Woven cotton fabrics, not including narrow or special fabrics ...						
653	Textile fabrics (not includ- ing narrow or special fabrics) other than cotton fabrics ...	9,378	6,533	{ 1,987 1,175 } 9,696		262	191
654	Tulle, lace, embroidery, ribbons, trimmings and other small wares ...	654	490	168	658	7	5
655	Special textile fabrics and related products ...	2,029	1,332	572	1,903	38	9
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.i. ...	9,138	4,650	3,236	7,886	230	270
657	Floor coverings and the like ...	5,290	3,814	1,485	5,300	29	74
	Total, Division 65 ...	28,115	18,189	8,870	27,059	569	559
66	Non-metallic mineral manu- factures, n.e.i.						
661	Lime, cement and fabri- cated building materials, except of glass and clay materials ...	540	563	207	770	48	37
662	Clay construction materials and refractory construc- tion materials ...	990	674	592	1,266	33	17
663	Non-metallic mineral manu- factures, n.e.i. ...	1,390	1,178	262	1,440	296	285
664	Glass ...	1,619	1,560	668	2,223	6	4
665	Glassware ...	1,389	972	454	1,426	3	4
666	Pottery ...	844	355	497	853	291	395
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones, not mounted ...	87	85	12	98	463	783
	Total, Division 66 ...	6,860	5,388	2,693	8,081	1,140	1,525
67	Iron and steel						
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, and ferro-alloys ...	121	58	101	159	2,092	868
672	Ingots and other primary forms of iron or steel ...	10,327	11,625	....	11,625	2	....
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, angles, shapes and sec- tions ...	6,768	7,144	413	7,557	13,309	8,317
674	Universals, plates and sheets of iron or steel ...	15,017	15,961	965	16,926	56	7
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel ...	858	478	34	512	10	3
676	Railway and tramway track construction material ...	3,549	7,321	349	7,670	20	16
677	Iron and steel wire, exclud- ing wire rod ...	2,553	2,131	81	2,212	2	1
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel ...	8,799	6,792	3,134	9,926	142	94
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.i.	246	525	(b)	526	26	7
	Total, Division 67 ...	48,239	52,036	5,078	57,114	15,658	9,313

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No. 24—Value of Trade according to Commodity Section, Division and Group—continued  
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Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS			EXPORTS (a)		
		1966-67			1966-67		
		Inter- state	Overseas	Total	Inter- state	Overseas	Total
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL—continued						
68	Non-ferrous metals						
681	Silver and silver alloys, and platinum and platinum group metals .....	72	109	6	116	1,888	558
682	Copper and copper-base alloys .....	5,977	5,857	17	5,874	10	6
683	Nickel and nickel-base alloys .....	99	75	166	240	1	..
684	Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys .....	2,640	2,961	55	3,016	28	16
685	Lead and lead-base alloys .....	294	335	4	340	4	(b)
686	Zinc and zinc-base alloys .....	333	336	2	338	7	(b)
687	Tin and tin-base alloys .....	121	94	(b)	94	(b)	..
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys .....	298	276	5	280	6	..
	Total, Division 68 .....	9,882	10,042	255	10,297	1,944	581
							5,764
							6,345
69	Manufactures of metal, n.e.i.						
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.i. ....	3,518	4,342	139	4,481	265	202
692	Metal containers for storage and transport .....	1,134	561	172	733	114	4
693	Wire products (excluding insulated electric cable) and fencing grills .....	2,449	1,690	224	1,914	133	106
694	Nails, screws, nuts, bolts, rivets and similar articles of iron, steel or copper ....	2,157	2,514	171	2,684	12	11
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines .....	5,460	3,983	1,618	5,601	69	152
696	Cutlery .....	1,426	979	341	1,320	17	3
697	Household equipment of base metals .....	3,208	3,271	284	3,554	461	344
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.i. ....	7,364	6,903	1,219	8,122	916	667
	Total, Division 69 .....	26,716	24,242	4,168	28,410	1,987	1,489
							422
							1,911
	TOTAL, SECTION 6 .....	152,488	137,538	30,668	168,206	24,906	18,805
							8,835
							27,639
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71	Machinery, other than electric						
711	Power generating machinery, other than electric	8,142	3,129	9,080	12,209	1,187	1,118
712	Agricultural machinery and implements and parts .....	19,611	13,883	7,560	21,443	6,880	7,408
714	Office machines .....	3,333	1,786	1,267	3,052	382	203
715	Metal working machinery	2,285	1,656	1,241	2,598	211	208
717	Textile and leather machinery .....	1,278	899	455	1,354	70	53
718	Machines for special industries .....	12,821	9,343	10,988	20,331	1,708	892
719	Machinery and appliances (non-electrical) and parts, n.e.i. ....	23,227	21,190	11,499	32,690	2,091	1,235
	Total, Division 71 .....	70,697	51,886	42,091	93,978	12,530	11,116
							2,745
							13,862
72	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances						
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear .....	7,811	5,858	5,024	10,882	452	960
723	Equipment for distributing electricity .....	5,233	6,942	693	7,636	19	1
724	Telecommunication apparatus .....	12,037	14,202	1,453	15,745	29	(b)
725	Domestic electrical equipment .....	13,100	14,132	520	14,651	88	87
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes .....	295	204	84	288	32	47
729	Other electrical machinery and apparatus .....	6,783	5,288	1,397	6,686	92	11
	Total, Division 72 .....	45,259	46,716	9,172	55,887	712	1,107
							191
							1,298

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No. 24—Value of Trade according to Commodity Section, Division and Group—continued  
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Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS			EXPORTS (a)		
		1966-67			1966-67	1967-68	
		Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT—continued						
73	Transport equipment						
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	6,822	10,546	1,931	12,477	412	353
732	Road motor vehicles	71,387	71,090	14,853	85,944	795	570
733	Road vehicles, other than motor vehicles	1,437	1,157	711	1,868	156	31
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.l.	3,981	3,624	1,426	5,049	336	112
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	971	652	9,092	9,744	598	3
	Total, Division 73	84,599	87,069	28,013	115,082	2,297	1,069
	TOTAL, SECTION 7	200,555	185,671	79,276	264,947	15,539	13,292
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings						
812	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	2,883	3,176	173	3,349	157	169
	Total, Division 81	2,883	3,176	173	3,349	157	169
82	Furniture						
821	Furniture	2,883	2,764	232	2,997	1,264	1,387
	Total, Division 82	2,883	2,764	232	2,997	1,264	1,387
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar articles						
831	Travel goods, handbags and similar articles	1,279	1,114	211	1,325	2	162
	Total, Division 83	1,279	1,114	211	1,325	2	162
84	Clothing and clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric						
841	Clothing and accessories (except of fur)	37,935	36,865	466	37,331	1,036	810
842	Fur clothing (not including head gear) and other articles made of fur skins	82	172	2	174	(b)	....
	Total, Division 84	38,017	37,037	468	37,505	1,036	810
85	Footwear, gaiters and similar articles						
851	Footwear, gaiters and similar articles	8,323	8,470	403	8,873	1,396	1,466
	Total, Division 85	8,323	8,470	403	8,873	1,396	1,466
86	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks						
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus	5,052	4,425	1,621	6,046	305	185
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies	1,636	1,679	109	1,788	6	11
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed	44	18	55	73	11	7
864	Watches and clocks and parts thereof	1,057	943	366	1,309	3	5
	Total, Division 86	7,790	7,064	2,152	9,216	324	201

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No. 24—Value of Trade according to Commodity Section, Division and Group—*continued*  
(\$'000)

Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS			EXPORTS (a)		
		1966-67			1966-67	1967-68	
		Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES—continued						
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.i.						
891	Musical instruments, sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories therefor .... ....	2,160	2,302	573	2,874	14	1
892	Printed matter ....	5,537	3,709	1,834	5,543	81	31
893	Articles of artificial resins and plastic materials ....	5,065	5,204	276	5,480	156	101
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods ....	3,780	3,094	869	3,964	138	102
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.l. ....	1,210	1,323	162	1,485	5	(b)
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques ....	325	22	88	110	18	4
897	Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares	1,188	1,205	122	1,327	6	(b)
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.l.	4,764	7,434	362	7,796	123	93
	Total, Division 8 ....	23,979	24,292	4,287	28,579	542	333
	<b>TOTAL, SECTION 8</b> ....	<b>85,154</b>	<b>83,917</b>	<b>7,927</b>	<b>91,844</b>	<b>4,721</b>	<b>4,528</b>
9	COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO KIND						
99	Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind						
990	Gold bullion .... ....	102	24	137	161	15,107	11,816
991	Gold ore and concentrates .... ....	....	....	....	....	47	7
999	Other commodities and transactions, n.e.i. ....	8,397	25	6,615	6,639	5,814	88
	Total, Division 9 ....	8,499	49	6,751	6,800	20,968	11,911
	<b>TOTAL, SECTION 9</b> ....	<b>8,499</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>6,751</b>	<b>6,800</b>	<b>20,968</b>	<b>11,911</b>
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> ....	<b>*634,242</b>	<b>527,052</b>	<b>206,980</b>	<b>734,031</b>	<b>537,355</b>	<b>124,505</b>
						475,260	<b>599,765</b>

(a) Excludes ships' stores. For details, see Table 27.

(b) Less than \$500.

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## No. 25—Principal Imports : Selected Commodities

Division Reference No.	Description	Unit	1966-67		1967-68			
					Inter-state	Overseas	Total	
			Quantity	Value			Quantity	Value
00	Animals, live	...	...	\$'000 4,768	\$'000 4,150	\$'000 (a)	...	\$'000 4,150
11	Beverages, alcoholic—	...	...	'000 pf gal	257	1,798	1,229	649
	Distilled	...	...					273
	Other	...	...	'000 gal	1,393	2,502	2,627	62
57	Explosives	...	...			3,362	2,001	1,058
27, 56	Fertilisers	...	...	'000 tons	862	9,194	624	12,114
	Food—	...	...					1,049
02	Cheese	...	...	'000 lb	4,962	1,849	1,653	215
07	Coffee	...	...	'000 lb	1,347	1,875	1,728	120
06, 07	Confectionery	...	...	'000 lb	13,374	5,718	5,160	125
03	Fish and fish preparations	...	...	'000 lb	7,923	2,338	574	1,829
05	Fruit—	...	...	cental (b)	84,802	802	859	91,569
	Bananas	...	...			3,416	3,319	118
	Other, fresh or preserved	...	...			1,349	1,361	(a) 5,131
09	Margarine	...	...	'000 lb	5,882	2,180	1,525	35
01	Meat and meat preparations	...	...	'000 lb	5,776	3,467	2,838	7
02	Milk and cream	...	...	'000 lb	13,739	2,153	2,153	10,903
07	Tea	...	...	'000 lb	5,497	335	1,575	4,946
05	Vegetables, fresh or preserved	...	...			3,733	3,731	496
	Other food	...	...			*23,491	23,167	1,946
85	Footwear	...	...			8,323	8,470	403
82	Furniture	...	...			2,883	2,764	232
66	Glass and glassware	...	...			3,008	2,532	1,122
83	Handbags and travel goods	...	...			1,279	1,114	211
	Machinery—	...	...					1,325
72	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances—	...	...					
	Batteries	...	...			2,814	1,675	151
	Household electrical—	...	...					1,826
	Cooking and heating	...	...			3,559	3,772	41
	Refrigerators	...	...	number	21,206	4,172	4,720	202
	Washing machines	...	...	number	21,132	2,751	3,038	23
	Power machinery and switchgear	...	...			7,811	5,858	5,024
	Telecommunication apparatus—	...	...					10,882
	Radio broadcast receivers	...	...			1,821	2,133	121
	Television receivers	...	...			3,963	3,302	4
	Other	...	...			6,253	8,857	1,328
	Wire and cable, insulated	...	...			4,900	6,814	455
71	Other than electric—	...	...					7,269
	Agricultural, except tractors	...	...			12,479	11,187	718
	Excavating, levelling, tamping and boring, for earth, minerals or ores	...	...			9,574	6,588	8,545
	Internal combustion engines	...	...			5,978	2,816	7,095
	Lifting, handling, loading or unloading	...	...			2,583	2,847	1,710
	Metal working	...	...			2,285	1,656	1,241
	Office	...	...			3,333	1,786	1,267
	Pumps for liquids	...	...			2,396	1,734	1,046
	Tractors	...	...			7,132	2,695	6,842
54	Other	...	...			11,446	10,468	315
69	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	...	...					10,783
	Metal manufactures, n.e.i.—	...	...					
	Household cooking and heating appliances, non-electrical	...	...			1,659	1,615	119
	Nails, screws, nuts, bolts, rivets	...	...			2,157	2,514	171
	Tools	...	...			5,460	3,983	1,618
	Metals—	...	...					5,601
67	Iron and steel—	...	...					
	Pig, ingot and other primary forms	'000 tons	175	10,448	11,683	101	194	11,784
	Other	...	...	37,791	40,353	4,977	...	45,330
68	Non-ferrous	...	...			9,882	10,042	255
66	Mineral manufactures, non-metallic, n.e.i.	...	...			3,851	2,856	1,571
64	Paper, paper board and manufactures thereof	...	...			12,422	10,997	3,527
33	Petroleum and petroleum products—	...	...	'000 gal	720,083	27,721	...	698,149
	Crude	...	...			11,505	3,140	26,157
	Other	...	...			3,385	3,120	10,977
53	Pigments, paints and varnishes	...	...			5,065	5,204	210
89	Plastic articles, n.e.i.	...	...			5,737	4,987	276
58	Plastic materials	...	...			5,537	3,709	1,470
89	Printed matter	...	...			6,732	6,121	1,786
86	Scientific, medical, optical and photographic equipment, n.e.l.	...	...			4,541	4,969	156
55	Soap and cleansing preparations	...	...			1,466	1,336	263
89	Sporting goods	...	...			117,559	89,581	51,073
	Textiles and textile manufactures—	...	...					14,524
65	Bags and sacks	...	dozen	776,387	8,680	105	2,810	813,782
65	Floor coverings—	...	...			486	369	175
	Linoleum and the like	...	...			4,805	3,445	1,311
	Other	...	...			38,017	37,037	468
84	Clothing and clothing accessories	...	...			12,062	8,355	3,903
65	Fabrics	...	...					12,257
24	Timber	...	'000 sup. ft	18,041	1,612	39	2,512	26,093
12	Tobacco and manufactures thereof	...	...			11,954	13,912	284
55	Toilet preparations	...	...			5,457	5,273	35
89	Toys	...	...			1,732	1,250	523
73	Transport equipment	...	...			84,599	87,069	28,013
62	Tyres and tubes	...	...			12,683	10,281	5,098
	All other commodities	...	...					15,379
								140,654
	TOTAL IMPORTS	...	...	...	*634,242	527,052	206,980	734,031

(a) Less than \$500.

(b) Cental = 100 lb.

\* Revised.

## No. 26—Principal Exports : Selected Commodities (a)

Div- ision Refer- ence No.	Description	Unit	1966-67		1967-68			
					Inter- state	Overs- eas	Total	
			Quantity	Value	Value	Value	Quantity	Value
29	Animal casings (sausage) and the like ...	...		\$'000 809	\$'000 175	\$'000 311		\$'000 486
00	Animals, live—							
	Cattle ...	number	5,135	381	1,148	81	17,765	1,229
	Sheep ...	number	201,480	1,771	72	2,119	263,516	2,191
29	Clover seed ...	'000 lb	3,824	529	547	48	3,317	595
04	Food—							
	Cereals and cereal preparations—							
	Barley, unmilled ...	'000 bush	4,886	5,464	(b)	3,123	2,962	3,123
	Flour of wheat ...	sh. ton (c)	138,365	2,507	152	2,792	46,207	2,944
	Oats, unmilled ...	'000 bush	10,513	8,608	773	6,790	9,193	7,563
06	Wheat, unmilled ...	'000 bush	84,980	126,918	1	121,764	86,851	121,764
02	Confectionery, except chocolate ...	'000 lb	1,955	537	358	21	1,491	378
03	Eggs in shell ...	...		141	...	289	...	289
	Fish and fish preparations—							
	Fresh, chilled or frozen—							
	Crayfish tails ...	'000 lb	8,032	13,873	1	17,988	8,640	17,989
	Other ...	'000 lb	3,424	2,997	395	2,991	3,621	3,387
05	Other fish and fish preparations ...	'000 lb	3,224	891	593	3	2,540	596
	Fruit—							
	Currents ...	'000 lb	1,789	279	88	248	1,935	336
	Fresh—							
	Apples ...	'000 bush	1,517	5,003	3	3,295	979	3,297
	Other ...	...		701	5	766	...	770
06	Honey ...	'000 lb	11,102	848	13	309	2,277	321
01	Meat and meat preparations—							
	Fresh, chilled or frozen—							
	Beef and veal ...	'000 lb	37,284	11,987	58	12,937	37,084	12,995
	Lamb ...	'000 lb	2,883	609	115	385	2,063	500
	Mutton ...	'000 lb	18,395	3,114	31	4,214	26,934	4,245
	Pigmeat ...	'000 lb	1,245	470	377	96	1,205	474
	Other (d) ...	'000 lb	6,596	1,422	186	1,370	7,977	1,556
02	Other meat and meat preparations	...		253	221	87	...	308
05	Milk and cream ...	...		205	26	184	...	210
	Vegetables, fresh—							
	Beans (e) ...	central (f)	22,443	325	193	(e)	14,703	193
	Onions ...	'000 cwt	36	112	92	2	21	95
	Potatoes ...	'000 cwt	344	692	371	251	259	622
	Tomatoes ...	central (f)	13,489	124	57	13	9,614	70
	Other (g) ...	...		756	23	607	...	630
	Other food ...	...		3,873	1,125	1,464	...	2,589
85	Footwear ...	...		1,396	1,466	(b)	...	1,466
99	Gold bullion ...	'000 fine oz	480	15,107	11,816	...	373	11,816
61	Leather ...	...		469	172	157	...	329
	Machinery—							
72	Electrical—							
	Power machinery and switchgear ...	...		452	960	67	...	1,027
71	Other than electrical—							
	Agricultural, except tractors ...	...		2,257	1,473	27	...	1,500
	Sorting, screening, crushing, mixing, for earth, stone, ores or other mineral substances ...	...		1,164	610	446	...	1,055
	Tractors ...	...		4,623	5,934	20	...	5,955
67	Metals—							
68	Iron and steel (h) ...	'000 tons	190	15,658	9,313	2,129	150	11,442
28	Silver bullion ...	'000 fine oz	1,499	1,888	558	5,714	3,087	6,273
27	Waste and scrap ...	'000 cwt	635	2,644	1,938	460	359	2,397
28	Minerals, crude—Asbestos ...	ton	5,890	1,229	...	(b)	...	(b)
	Ores, metalliferous—							
	Copper ...	'000 cwt	40	351	...	737	84	737
	Ilmenite ...	'000 tons	436	4,440	487	4,159	455	4,645
	Iron ...	'000 tons	8,395	50,890	7,875	96,631	14,333	104,506
	Lead and zinc ...	'000 cwt	63	177	...	58	15	58
	Manganese ...	'000 tons	190	4,161	23	3,385	161	3,408
	Tin ...	'000 cwt	*24	2,214	787	1,544	32	2,330
	Other ...	'000 cwt	614	1,586	7	6,099	1,298	6,106
64	Paper, paper board and manufactures thereof ...	...		345	2,465	13	...	2,479
33	Petroleum and petroleum products ...	...		36,553	37,011	7,539	...	44,550
62	Rubber manufactures ...	...		1,084	707	31	...	737
21	Skins and hides—							
	Bovine ...	'000 lb	7,755	1,374	454	898	10,399	1,352
	Sheep and lamb ...	'000 lb	12,626	3,762	31	3,049	14,355	3,079
	Other ...	...		242	70	197	...	267
41	Tallow ...	'000 cwt	206	1,544	17	1,318	237	1,335
53	Tanning substances ...	...		491	31	624	...	655
	Textiles—							
84	Clothing and accessories ...	...		1,036	810	28	...	838
65	Fabrics ...	...		306	205	10	...	215
24	Timber—							
	Sleepers, railway ...	'000 sup. ft	31,796	3,985	1,012	751	12,845	1,763
	Other ...	'000 sup. ft	27,163	3,490	2,054	1,130	23,005	3,184
73	Transport equipment ...	...		2,297	1,069	2,497	...	3,566
63	Veneers, plywood boards and reconsti- tuted wood ...	...		1,154	1,404	57	...	1,461

For footnotes, see end of table.

## No. 26—Principal Exports : Selected Commodities (a)—continued

Division Reference No.	Description	Unit	1966-67		1967-68			
			Quantity	Value	Inter-state	Overseas	Total	
							Quantity	Value
26	Wool— Greasy (including slipe) Degreased (washed, scoured, etc.) Other All other commodities	'000 lb '000 lb '000 lb ....	214,064 21,578 3,057 ....	\$'000 114,052 12,943 2,994 43,299	5,704 521 131 20,193	108,165 12,028 1,988 28,757	249,616 25,317 2,442 ....	113,868 12,549 2,119 48,950
	TOTAL EXPORTS	....	....	537,355	124,505	475,260	....	599,765

(a) Excludes ships' stores. For details, see Table 27.

(b) Less than \$500.

(c) Short ton = 2,000 lb.

(d) Includes edible offals, poultry, rabbits, and goat and kangaroo meats.

(e) Overseas exports included in

'Other fresh vegetables'. (f) Cental = 100 lb. (g) Includes overseas exports of beans; see footnote (e).

(h) For details, see Division 67 on page 21. \* Revised.

## No. 27—Exports in the form of Ships' Stores (a)

Description	Unit	1966-67 (b)		1967-68			
		Quantity	Value	Interstate	Overseas	Total	
						Quantity	Value
Beverages, alcoholic	'000 gal	193	\$'000 231	\$'000 5	\$'000 240	193	\$'000 245
Foodstuffs— Fresh, chilled or frozen— Eggs in shell	'000 doz	246	155	12	117	201	128
Fish	'000 lb	437	278	7	206	333	212
Fruit	....	....	156	6	112	....	118
Meat	'000 lb	3,418	894	42	792	2,123	835
Vegetables	....	....	353	20	274	....	295
All other foodstuffs	....	....	424	29	340	....	369
Fuel for ships and aircraft— Coal	ton	1,105	23	26	4	1,515	30
Other (bunker oil, etc.)	'000 gal	96,784	7,380	895	10,184	136,506	11,079
Lubricants	....	....	195	(c)	282	....	282
All other ships' stores	....	....	849	38	1,193	....	1,231
Total	....	....	10,936	1,079	13,745	....	14,824

(a) Where the value of overseas ships' stores recorded in any one entry is less than \$100 (1966-67), or \$150 (1967-68), the stores concerned are not allocated according to commodity, but are included in 'All other ships' stores'. (b) Includes interstate ships' stores valued at \$931,492. (c) Less than \$500.

## V—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS

No. 28—Gross Collections at each Customs Station  
(\$'000)

Customs Station	1965-66	1966-67			1967-68		
	Total	Customs	Excise	Total	Customs	Excise	Total
Fremantle (a)	64,249	12,364	54,206	66,570	16,498	57,983	74,481
Other— Albany	1,046	1	1,131	1,133	(b)	15	1,257
Broomé	1	14	40	54	157	82	1,271
Bunbury (c)	1,542	5	1,731	1,735	11	1,784	240
Dampier (d)	570	713	....	713	1,047	....	1,047
Derby (e)	1	16	6	22	90	....	90
Esperance	....	(f)	25	25	(f)	577	577
Exmouth (g)	....	....	....	....	(h)	120	147
Geraldton	849	61	935	996	15	1,039	1,054
Port Hedland (i)	368	230	101	331	1,344	153	1,497
Wyndham	2	9	....	9	(j)	(j)	(j)
Parcels Post	158	156	....	156	171	....	171
Total	4,538	1,205	3,969	5,174	2,969	4,920	7,889
Grand Total	68,787	13,569	58,176	71,745	19,468	62,903	82,370

(a) For the purpose of this table, includes Perth and Kwinana. (b) Includes Wyndham. (c) Includes Busselton. (d) Includes Point Samson. (e) Includes Yampi. (f) Less than \$500. (g) Includes Carnarvon and Onslow. (h) Figures relate to the nine months ended June 1968. (i) Includes Barrow Island. (j) Included with Broome.

## VI—LAND SETTLEMENT

## No. 29—Occupation of Land

	Particulars	Area
Absolutely Alienated—		acres
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale, or otherwise alienated, up to 30 June 1968	.....	32,607,736
In Process of Alienation on 30 June 1968—		
Free Homestead Farms	.....	300,432
Conditional Purchase	.....	14,853,411
Agricultural Land Purchases	.....	212,359
Town and Suburban Lots	.....	2,431
Crown Grants of Reserves	.....	66,053
Total	.....	15,434,686
Total area alienated or in process of alienation at 30 June 1968	.....	48,042,422
Leases or Licences in Force on 30 June 1968—		
Issued by—		
Lands Department: Pastoral Leases	.....	237,702,938
Special Leases	.....	4,127,417
Leases of Reserves	.....	1,060,120
Residential Lots	.....	4,399
Perpetual Leases	.....	1,909,063
Mines Department: Gold-mining Leases (a)	.....	18,618
Mineral Leases (a)	.....	44,082
Miners' Homestead Leases	.....	33,565
Forests Department: Timber Permits (b)	.....	4,232,810
Total area of leases and licences	.....	249,133,012
Balance of area	.....	375,455,788
Total area of Western Australia	.....	624,588,800

(a) Includes leases on private property, amounting to 19,804 acres, but excludes permits and licences for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

(b) Includes permits for cutting wandoor for tannin extraction

No. 30—Crown Lands : Area of Allocations Approved by Department of Lands and Surveys  
(Acres)

Period	Conditional alienation					Leases and licences			
	Condi-tional Purchases	Agricul-tural Land Purchases	Town and Suburban Lots	Miscel-laneous (a)	Total	Pastoral Leases and Licences	Special leases	Mis-cel-laneous leases (b)	Total
Year—									
1963	1,183,247	246	672	3,528	1,187,693	3,859,374	1,101,293	110,432	5,071,099
1964	887,007	2,262	1,340	20,276	910,885	831,631	105,074	180,665	1,117,370
1965	1,077,764	...	290	260	1,078,314	2,434,090	87,320	48,279	2,569,698
1966	916,263	...	400	44,487	961,150	3,593,254	179,972	452,730	4,225,956
1967	1,087,583	611	792	43,769	1,132,755	4,232,887	143,557	56,041	4,432,785
Quarter—									
1968—									
March	138,636	...	45	3,133	141,814	39,631	14,777	2,526	56,934
June	354,528	...	74	445	355,047	663,439	16,104	10,182	689,725
Sept.	126,964	...	90	369	127,423	317,062	14,903	9,493	341,458

(a) Comprises Free Homestead Farms and Reserves.

(b) Comprises perpetual leases, leases of reserves and leases of town and suburban lots.

## VII—PRODUCTION

## No. 31—Estimated Net Value of Production

*Net Value of Production* is the sum available for payment of wages, interest, rent, depreciation, other overhead costs, and for the producer's own income and profit. For Primary Production it is obtained by deducting from the value realised at the principal market all marketing costs and the cost of goods used in production (seed, fertiliser, pickling, sprays, dips, fodder, fuel and oil, etc.). For Manufacturing, it is obtained by deducting from the selling value at the factory door the cost of goods consumed in the process of production (*i.e.* materials used, fuel, power and light, lubricating oil and water, repairs to plant and buildings, tools replaced and containers and packing).

(\$'000)

Year	Agricul-ture	Pastoral	Dairying	Poultry Farm-ing	Bee Keeping	Trapping	Forestry	Fishing and Whaling	Mining and Quarry-ing	Total Primary	Manufacturing
1957-58	54,676	(a) 73,895	6,872	1,048	486	120	10,224	5,977	29,778	(a) 183,077	150,625
1958-59	85,492	(a) 81,163	5,658	1,003	437	93	10,134	7,101	28,908	(a) 199,991	157,524
1959-60	88,087	79,319	7,866	941	323	202	10,170	7,458	29,530	223,895	172,747
1960-61	93,415	70,955	8,796	1,053	303	479	10,335	7,244	30,888	232,468	193,262
1961-62	102,651	82,657	8,738	1,209	495	373	10,382	10,256	31,106	247,867	196,083
1962-63	108,506	82,579	9,014	1,787	532	293	10,163	10,703	32,244	255,821	216,422
1963-64	79,619	123,545	10,520	1,345	849	434	10,735	8,926	30,697	266,670	230,511
1964-65	92,800	101,069	12,601	1,589	519	678	11,334	13,973	32,163	266,726	260,637
1965-66	154,494	129,773	13,031	3,253	643	662	11,965	14,478	35,192	363,490	288,803
1966-67	154,821	126,049	11,060	3,801	442	758	12,473	14,975	33,811	388,190	355,788

(a) Excludes amounts paid as distributions of profits under the 1939-1945 War-time Wool Disposals Plan, for which separate State figures are not available for distributions made from 1957-58 to 1958-59, when payments were virtually completed.

\* Revised.

## VIII—MINERAL PRODUCTION

### No. 32—Production of Minerals as Reported to the Department of Mines

(Information compiled from statements published by the Western Australian Department of Mines)

Mineral	Unit of quantity	1966		1967		Six months ended June 1968	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Alumina	ton	243,152	\$'000 14,589	405,225	\$'000 24,314	(a)	\$'000 (a)
Asbestos—							
Chrysotile	"	119	19	76	3	67	3
Crocidolite	"	11,465	2,415	...	...	...	...
Barytes	"	1,810	27	962	22	216	3
Bauxite	"	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	658,683	(a)
Bentonite	"	564	3	112	1	...	...
Beryl	"	13	3	11	4	3	1
Coal	"	1,061,095	4,562	1,062,151	4,765	513,632	2,288
Copper ore and concentrates	"	3,268	518	3,093	552	2,135	513
Cupreous ore (for fertiliser)	"	962	88	776	52	536	41
Felspar	"	1,282	18	342	5	78	1
Gold (e)	fine oz	628,777	(d) 19,765	576,021	(d) 18,072	263,545	(d) 8,277
Gypsum	ton	41,884	80	40,078	77	22,199	42
Iron ore—							
Pig-iron recovered (e)	"	56,075	2,865	54,328	3,070	30,671	1,716
Ore railed to Kwinana (f)	"	...	...	487,773	966	516,538	1,023
Ore exported (g)	"	4,166,330	19,059	9,491,687	66,557	7,265,262	53,456
Lead ores and concentrates	"	2,681	104	910	97	126	10
Lithium ores—Petalite	"	933	14	667	10	245	4
Magnesite	"	135	2	1,258	12	155	2
Manganese	"	136,748	3,048	189,096	3,927	69,839	1,551
Mineral beach sands—							
Ilmenite	"	470,896	4,621	429,620	4,185	182,195	1,759
Monazite	"	1,895	221	1,417	178	819	116
Rutile	"	576	41	400	29	260	22
Leucoxene	"	756	31	598	30	297	15
Zircon	"	26,498	851	29,618	1,148	13,822	452
Nickel concentrates	"	...	...	2,253	382	14,426	(a)
Ochre	"	207	4	261	5	515	10
Petroleum (h)	barrel	...	...	4,646,938	14,854	4,978,934	15,915
Pyrites ores and concentrates	ton	76,136	1,023	78,685	1,068	24,500	330
Semi-precious stones	lb	655	1	62,872	8	22,042	7
Silver	fine oz	223,183	261	309,476	421	158,789	322
Talc	ton	9,155	232	7,901	227	14,834	327
Tanto-Columbite ores and concentrates	"	5	20	23	132	81	192
Tin ores and concentrates	"	589	1,232	1,239	2,359	759	1,462
Other (i)	"	...	1,036	...	1,100	...	543
Total value	"	...	76,753	...	*148,630	...	(j) 90,403

(a) Not available for publication. (b) Details for these years not published by the Department of Mines; particulars of Alumina are shown above. (c) Comprises gold refined at the Mint and gold contained in gold-bearing materials exported. (d) Includes payments by Gold Producers' Association Ltd. but excludes Commonwealth net subsidy paid to gold producers. (e) Comprises pig-iron produced from ore smelted at Wundowie. (f) Comprises ore for smelting at Kwinana and for export interstate. (g) Comprises overseas and interstate exports excluding exports from Kwinana; see also footnote (f). (h) Quantity of crude oil sold. The value is based on the price of \$US3.58 a barrel at Kwinana, as assessed by the Tariff Board for Barrow Island crude oil. (i) Includes building stone, clays and limestones as reported to the Department of Mines. As some production on privately-owned land is not reported, Department of Mines records for these commodities are incomplete. (j) Excludes the value of bauxite and nickel.

\* Revised to include value of crude oil.

## IX—LIVESTOCK AND WOOL PRODUCTION

### No. 33—Number of Livestock and Wool Production

At 31 March—	Horses	Cattle			Sheep	Pigs	Year	Wool production (a)
		For pro- duction of milk or cream	Mainly for meat production	Total				
1964 ....	number	number	number	number	number	number	1964	'000 lb 216,574
1965 ....	39,285	(b)	1,298,874	20,164,868	128,140	1964	....	216,574
1966 ....	36,753	220,023	1,038,404	1,258,427	22,391,834	137,192	1965	207,035
1967 ....	35,447	209,459	1,061,767	1,271,226	24,426,808	144,022	1966	247,530
1968 (d) ....	(c)	199,130	1,157,912	1,357,042	27,370,386	160,983	1967	272,575
		191,998	1,234,938	1,426,936	30,160,877	182,507	1968 (d)....	300,410

(a) In terms of greasy wool. Comprises shorn wool, dead wool, fellmongered wool and wool exported on skins. Up to and including 1965, figures comprise shorn and dead wool for the year ended 31 March, and fellmongered wool and wool exported on skins for the year ended 30 June. The figures for 1966 and later relate entirely to the year ended 30 June. (b) Separate details not available. (c) Not available. (d) Preliminary; subject to revision.

# X—AGRICULTURE

## No. 34—Rural Land Utilisation

Season	Active rural holdings (Number)	Cleared land ('000 acres)						Uncleared land ('000 acres)	Total area of holdings ('000 acres)
		Used for crop (a)	Under established pasture	Newly cleared, prepared for next season	In fallow	Other, used for grazing or resting	Total		
1958-59	21,563	6,015	6,960	710	1,988	8,039	23,713	214,551	238,264
1959-60	21,832	6,382	7,359	726	1,921	8,232	24,621	219,998	244,619
1960-61	21,922	6,757	7,687	776	1,868	8,280	25,368	222,369	247,737
1961-62	22,082	6,976	8,182	889	1,746	8,469	26,261	226,522	252,783
1962-63	22,554	7,327	8,679	999	1,999	8,268	27,273	235,887	262,660
1963-64	22,770	6,706	9,510	1,133	1,712	9,202	28,263	238,293	266,556
1964-65	22,856	7,289	10,427	1,120	1,757	8,952	29,545	239,008	268,553
1965-66	22,853	8,449	11,382	1,194	1,942	7,931	30,898	239,156	270,054
1966-67	23,181	8,558	13,018	1,300	2,023	6,970	31,869	242,866	274,765
1967-68 (b)	23,116	8,884	14,527	1,357	1,845	6,193	32,806	242,528	275,334

(a) Excludes meadow hay. (b) Preliminary; subject to revision.

## No. 35—Area of Principal Crops (Acres)

Season	Principal grain crops			Hay (all kinds)	Cotton	Potatoes	Onions	Tomatoes	Orchard fruit (a)	Vine fruits
	Wheat	Oats	Barley							
1958-59	3,291,858	1,329,742	321,493	332,613	(b)	7,213	397	990	22,903	8,881
1959-60	3,718,596	1,240,357	421,293	319,486	(b)	6,964	392	892	23,757	8,951
1960-61	4,021,225	1,329,804	540,646	284,038	(b)	6,656	465	839	23,918	8,864
1961-62	4,379,751	1,230,651	490,572	293,549	(b)	6,824	479	968	24,487	9,017
1962-63	4,803,797	1,177,491	390,282	339,833	(b)	6,499	509	942	25,204	8,685
1963-64	4,640,434	1,124,890	298,855	288,657	1,526	5,835	446	866	25,670	8,629
1964-65	5,151,267	1,151,969	302,633	304,610	5,475	5,797	428	722	26,425	8,310
1965-66	6,149,727	1,240,104	413,077	290,797	8,307	6,229	331	649	26,715	8,215
1966-67	6,346,613	1,203,815	378,099	295,082	11,892	6,100	413	691	26,458	7,945
1967-68 (c)	6,647,095	1,158,114	415,785	317,923	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)

(a) Includes plantation and berry fruits, etc. (b) Not available for publication. (c) Preliminary; subject to revision. (d) Not available at time of publication.

## No. 36—Production of Principal Crops

Season	Principal grain crops			Hay (all kinds)	Cotton (a)	Potatoes	Onions	Tomatoes	Apples	Dried vine fruits (currants, raisins, etc.)	Beverage wine (b)
	Wheat	Oats	Barley								
	'000 bushels	'000 bushels	'000 bushels	tons	cwt	tons	tons	tons	'000 bushels	tons	gallons
1958-59	57,650	22,585	5,410	455,160	(c)	47,103	5,043	8,379	1,550	1,149	520,595
1959-60	58,670	19,599	7,080	433,201	(c)	56,000	4,830	7,945	1,150	1,475	649,647
1960-61	63,900	21,810	8,496	381,010	(c)	45,500	5,826	8,190	2,053	2,034	556,191
1961-62	65,700	20,186	7,282	395,952	(c)	55,700	6,290	9,510	1,137	2,007	669,293
1962-63	72,500	18,572	6,056	452,951	(c)	56,900	6,622	8,426	1,977	1,276	636,026
1963-64	52,340	17,850	4,077	389,413	18,871	55,402	6,814	8,086	1,287	2,287	666,443
1964-65	63,071	14,011	3,701	390,305	96,341	60,739	5,981	7,286	2,355	2,439	612,756
1965-66	102,156	23,279	6,481	414,417	182,421	62,865	3,948	6,849	1,603	1,422	626,686
1966-67	103,195	22,117	6,707	417,363	202,500	64,169	5,417	7,398	2,387	1,420	704,886
1967-68 (d)	106,975	19,759	7,027	421,153	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)

(a) In terms of seed cotton. (b) Excludes distillation wine. (c) Not available for publication. (d) Preliminary; subject to revision.

## No. 37—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops

Season	Principal grain crops			Hay (all kinds)	Cotton (a)	Potatoes	Onions	Tomatoes	Apples
	Wheat	Oats	Barley						
	bushels	bushels	bushels	tons	cwt	tons	tons	tons	bushels
1958-59	17.5	17.0	16.8	1.4	(b)	6.5	12.7	8.5	141.9
1959-60	15.8	15.8	16.8	1.4	(b)	8.0	12.3	8.9	106.4
1960-61	15.9	16.4	15.7	1.3	(b)	6.8	12.5	9.8	190.7
1961-62	15.0	16.4	14.8	1.3	(b)	8.2	13.1	9.8	106.7
1962-63	15.1	15.8	15.5	1.3	(b)	8.8	13.0	8.9	182.5
1963-64	11.3	15.9	13.6	1.3	12.4	9.5	15.3	9.3	118.2
1964-65	12.2	12.2	12.2	1.3	17.6	10.5	14.0	10.1	204.6
1965-66	16.6	18.8	15.7	1.4	22.0	10.1	11.9	10.6	136.3
1966-67	16.3	18.4	18.0	1.4	22.1	10.5	13.1	10.7	205.8
1967-68 (c)	16.1	17.1	16.9	1.3	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)

(a) In terms of seed cotton. (b) Not available for publication. (c) Preliminary; subject to revision.

(d) Not available at time of publication.

# XI—MANUFACTURING

No. 38—Production of Selected Commodities (a)

Commodity (b)	Unit	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68 (†)	Three months ended September—	
						1967	1968 (†)
Aerated waters .... .... .... ....	'000 gal	6,918	8,796	10,324	9,843	1,577	1,837
Bacon and ham .... .... .... ....	'000 lb	8,921	9,605	10,259	11,576	*2,886	2,853
Bath heaters—solid fuel .... ....	number	4,621	4,498	4,312	4,526	1,305	1,624
Batteries—automotive (c)—							
6 volt .... .... .... ....	number	8,086	8,456	9,020	9,630	2,152	2,241
12 volt .... .... .... ....	number	21,486	23,041	27,649	30,046	7,210	5,738
Boots, shoes and sandals (d)	pair	850,548	847,907	875,341	*907,686	*205,254	216,636
Bran	ton (2,000 lb)	25,452	21,524	19,366	20,840	5,794	5,762
Bread (2 lb loaf) (e)	'000	57,731	57,333	58,777	(f)	(g)	(g)
Bricks—clay .... .... .... ....	'000	146,057	140,611	163,166	210,021	47,792	62,465
Butter .... .... .... ....	'000 lb	17,387	18,133	14,394	13,253	5,119	5,126
Cakes, pastry, pies and puddings ....	\$'000	4,131	4,714	5,176	(f)	(g)	(g)
Cases—fruit, vegetables, etc. (including shocks) .... .... .... ....	'000	1,795	1,947	1,905	(f)	(g)	(g)
Cheese .... .... .... ....	'000 lb	4,051	2,712	3,807	4,310	1,550	1,611
Coats—sports—men's and youths'	number	877	792	775	737	202	178
Coke (including coke breeze) ....	ton	12,822	14,036	16,461	(f)	(g)	(g)
Cordials and syrups .... .... ....	gallon	337,629	428,007	510,823	506,057	74,958	87,574
Electricity generated .... .... ....	'000 kWh	1,474,277	1,639,114	1,902,973	2,173,972	*546,703	668,103
Fibrous plaster sheets .... .... ....	'000 sq yd	1,597	1,716	1,743	1,947	455	521
Flour—							
Plain (h) .... .... .... ....	ton (2,000 lb)	134,378	113,665	101,109	110,244	*30,704	30,555
Self-raising .... .... .... ....	cwt	74,206	70,515	62,548	(f)	(g)	(g)
Gas (town) (i) .... .... .... ....	'000 cub ft	1,458,064	1,483,455	1,560,212	1,778,257	479,230	546,286
Hot water systems—domestic (j)—							
Electric .... .... .... ....	number	4,824	4,135	6,081	8,414	2,259	2,666
Other .... .... .... ....	number	7,507	9,016	9,370	10,576	3,045	2,732
Ice .... .... .... ....	ton	8,424	8,225	9,119	(f)	(g)	(g)
Ice cream .... .... .... ....	'000 gal	(k)	(k)	2,688	2,820	510	563
Iron—pig-iron .... .... .... ....	ton	47,355	45,864	(k)	(k)	(k)	(k)
Jelly crystals .... .... .... ....	lb	992,212	972,828	954,926	(f)	(g)	(g)
Leather (all types) .... .... ....	\$'000	986	1,029	961	(f)	(g)	(g)
Macaroni, spaghetti, vermicelli ....	cwt	15,437	15,654	14,550	(f)	(g)	(g)
Mattresses—soft-filled (l) ....	number	59,491	66,755	62,735	60,969	13,297	12,848
Paints and enamels, ready-mixed (ex- cluding water paints) .... .... ....	gallon	546,549	585,137	633,715	705,753	161,504	163,431
Pickles and chutneys .... .... ....	pint	438,066	518,540	422,080	(f)	(g)	(g)
Plaster of paris .... .... .... ....	ton	22,263	20,994	21,573	25,403	5,830	6,960
Pollard	ton (2,000 lb)	18,975	16,210	14,187	16,429	4,585	4,832
Pyjama suits—woven fabric—men's, youths' and boys' .... .... ....	dozen	12,555	10,582	10,054	8,942	2,449	2,118
Sauce (all types) .... .... .... ....	pint	483,594	316,818	297,144	(f)	(g)	(g)
Shirts (all types)—men's, youths' and boys' .... .... .... ....	dozen	66,489	64,905	64,070	63,071	16,719	17,469
Shorts and knickers—men's, youths' and boys' (m) .... .... .... ....	number	404,846	511,143	493,520	458,861	169,413	117,296
Sleepers, railway—sawn .... .... ....	'000 sup. ft	53,189	58,817	53,392	46,839	13,318	9,796
Slippers .... .... .... ....	pair	109,818	140,034	176,207	*126,480	*34,237	20,744
Soap and soap substitutes (including de- tergents) .... .... .... ....	cwt	54,231	65,413	71,512	76,744	18,940	20,912
Steel, constructional—fabricated ....	ton	39,995	52,357	58,368	(f)	(g)	(g)
Stock and poultry foods—meat and bone meal .... .... .... ....	cwt	191,662	246,040	259,713	340,320	*80,363	88,647
Suits, men's and youths'—2 and 3 piece	number	10,869	9,932	9,961	8,756	2,415	2,373
Sulphuric acid .... .... .... ....	ton	326,103	404,848	455,705	536,076	93,654	107,676
Superphosphate .... .... .... ....	ton	*867,205	1,070,455	1,201,433	1,415,582	239,488	291,650
Tallow (raw and refined) (n) .... ....	cwt	242,347	234,099	274,236	(f)	(g)	(g)
Tiles—roofing—(terracotta and concrete)	'000	15,647	16,162	17,443	20,051	4,984	5,814
Timber (from local logs)—sawn (o) ....	'000 sup. ft	207,304	211,638	204,505	209,446	56,282	54,462
Trousers—men's and youths'—							
Sports .... .... .... ....	number	150,910	131,860	91,186	110,444	22,167	(k)
Work (including jeans) .... ....	number	124,454	134,924	122,808	98,495	26,009	28,915
Tyres, retreaded and recapped ....	number	218,146	225,168	221,359	(f)	(g)	(g)
Vinegar (including bulk) .... .... ....	gallon	158,457	144,597	137,296	(f)	(g)	(g)
Wire—barbed .... .... .... ....	ton	1,559	1,615	1,983	1,713	526	421
Wool—scoured .... .... .... ....	'000 lb	26,543	26,690	26,781	27,900	5,528	7,413

(a) Some major items of production are not available for publication. (b) Includes quantities produced and used in own works. (c) Includes rebuilt batteries. (d) Excludes sandshoes, rubber thongs and other foot-wear wholly of rubber. (e) Includes loaves other than 2 lb size and bread rolls, etc. in terms of 2 lb loaf equivalent. (f) Not available at time of publication. (g) Not available. Annual collection only. (h) Includes atta flour and quantities used for making self-raising flour. (i) Total made—includes losses in distribution, etc. (j) Excludes solar absorber units. (k) Not available for publication. (l) Includes rubber, plastic foam and sponge. (m) Excludes suit shorts and swim shorts. (n) Includes dripping. (o) Includes railway sleepers (see separate item above) and plywood veneers in terms of superficial feet. (†) Preliminary.

\* Revised.

No. 39—Summary of Factories according to Class of Industry : 1966-67

Class of industry	Factories	Land and buildings	Plant and machinery	Persons employed (a)			Salaries and wages (b)	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
				Males	Females	Persons				
1. Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	157	7,706	9,215	1,894	129	2,023	5,446	30,712	15,691	
2. Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	47	3,575	3,881	1,455	138	1,593	4,503	13,487	8,728	
3. Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils, grease	89	15,382	41,123	2,730	273	3,003	9,327	135,646	42,601	
4. Industrial metals, machines, implements and conveyances	2,653	67,104	81,544	27,723	1,870	29,593	73,563	272,518	135,985	
5. Precious metals, jewellery, plate	91	724	169	241	34	275	466	1,428	1,016	
6. Textiles and textile goods (inclusive of knitted goods)	35	1,761	1,197	386	438	824	1,600	8,782	2,923	
7. Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	23	1,094	521	429	126	555	1,219	4,117	1,982	
8. Clothing (except knitted)	333	4,066	1,578	826	2,336	3,162	4,299	12,136	7,296	
9. Food, drink and tobacco	633	30,457	23,439	6,361	2,558	8,919	20,047	146,967	48,615	
10. Sawmilling, woodworking and basketware	469	6,810	7,457	5,516	298	5,814	13,692	52,217	25,692	
11. Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	196	3,059	812	1,361	293	1,654	3,245	13,929	6,289	
12. Stationery, paper, printing, bookbinding, etc.	170	9,786	14,467	2,771	886	3,657	9,017	32,269	16,793	
13. Rubber	56	1,695	1,400	418	81	499	1,288	5,559	2,520	
14. Musical instruments	6	78	7	26	—	26	52	89	75	
15. Miscellaneous products	123	2,254	1,233	609	303	912	1,774	6,377	3,437	
16. Heat, light and power	86	14,757	62,815	1,235	13	1,248	4,060	28,991	16,148	
<b>Total, 1966-67</b>	<b>5,167</b>	<b>170,308</b>	<b>250,858</b>	<b>53,981</b>	<b>9,776</b>	<b>63,757</b>	<b>153,597</b>	<b>765,224</b>	<b>335,788</b>	
Total, 1965-66	4,906	151,047	197,210	51,464	8,818	60,282	134,171	678,751	288,803	
Total, 1964-65	4,734	131,739	163,526	50,065	8,032	58,097	119,978	616,422	260,637	
Total, 1963-64	4,609	118,813	155,514	48,163	7,542	55,705	108,515	555,058	230,511	
Total, 1962-63	4,492	102,856	132,635	46,252	7,183	53,435	99,880	517,899	216,422	
Total, 1961-62	4,418	98,337	123,433	44,193	6,840	51,033	92,840	486,988	196,083	
Total, 1960-61	4,334	91,220	128,612	43,836	6,830	50,666	90,255	481,140	193,262	
Total, 1959-60	4,279	87,146	128,450	42,957	6,694	49,651	83,285	431,185	172,747	
Total, 1958-59	4,125	81,379	132,196	41,951	6,466	48,417	77,464	392,405	157,524	
Total, 1957-58	3,941	73,691	127,680	42,039	6,423	48,482	75,870	392,525	150,824	

(a) Average over the whole year, including working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

No. 40—Factories in each Class of Industry, classified according to Number of Persons Employed 1966-67 (a)

Class of industry	Factories employing on the average over period of operation (b)—									
	Less than 5 persons		5-20 persons		21-50 persons		51-100 persons		More than 100 persons	
	Factories	Persons	Factories	Persons	Factories	Persons	Factories	Persons	Factories	Persons
1. Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	70	178	66	589	14	452	4	253	3	571
2. Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	13	29	15	156	8	262	7	498	4	646
3. Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils, grease	34	77	31	300	11	363	5	350	8	1,927
4. Industrial metals, machines, implements and conveyances	1,652	3,564	749	6,867	164	5,119	51	3,552	37	10,743
5. Precious metals, jewellery, plate	78	136	12	111	1	28	—	—	—	—
6. Textiles and textile goods (inclusive of knitted goods)	15	34	12	138	3	73	2	121	3	460
7. Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	6	13	8	84	7	264	1	72	1	122
8. Clothing (except knitted)	204	413	91	862	24	762	11	802	3	325
9. Food, drink and tobacco	337	742	200	2,012	60	1,995	24	1,647	12	3,131
10. Sawmilling, woodworking and basketware	205	479	187	1,716	54	1,722	17	1,137	6	873
11. Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	106	239	69	649	18	496	2	156	1	122
12. Stationery, paper, printing, bookbinding, etc.	53	129	75	769	30	944	7	556	5	1,300
13. Rubber	42	102	7	77	5	184	1	62	1	121
14. Musical instruments	4	9	2	17	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Miscellaneous products	65	145	49	470	7	206	2	119	—	—
16. Heat, light and power	51	82	25	240	5	132	—	—	5	819
Total, all classes	2,935	6,371	1,598	15,057	411	13,002	134	9,825	89	21,160

(a) For total number of factories and average employment over the whole year in each Class, see previous table.

(b) Includes working proprietors.

## No. 41—Average Annual Amount of Salary and Wages Paid per Employee (a)

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Class of industry	1962-63		1963-64		1964-65		1965-66		1966-67	
	M.	F.								
1. Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	2,214	1,368	2,348	1,362	2,460	1,455	2,643	1,465	2,874	1,539
2. Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	2,152	1,192	2,290	1,184	2,458	1,275	2,612	1,318	2,967	1,681
3. Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oil, grease	2,532	1,219	2,590	1,288	2,793	1,330	3,035	1,356	3,284	1,548
4. Industrial metals, machines, implements and conveyances	2,040	1,146	2,140	1,198	2,298	1,288	2,503	1,362	2,722	1,457
5. Precious metals, jewellery, plate	2,066	1,002	2,042	950	2,143	1,308	2,306	1,280	2,552	1,439
6. Textiles and textile goods (inclusive of knitted goods)	2,130	1,154	2,206	1,114	2,286	1,169	2,553	1,261	2,728	1,336
7. Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	2,100	1,108	2,130	1,078	2,331	1,109	2,544	1,200	2,521	1,289
8. Clothing (except knitted)	1,826	1,086	1,858	1,106	1,993	1,157	2,113	1,210	2,297	1,315
9. Food, drink and tobacco	2,242	1,184	2,296	1,236	2,395	1,291	2,577	1,377	2,717	1,494
10. Sawmilling, woodworking and basketware	1,892	1,160	2,010	1,188	2,120	1,267	2,334	1,229	2,528	1,439
11. Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	1,882	1,226	1,976	1,186	2,068	1,258	2,227	1,346	2,403	1,469
12. Paper, stationery, printing, bookbinding, etc.	2,330	1,156	2,432	1,118	2,487	1,195	2,690	1,226	2,958	1,309
13. Rubber	2,058	776	2,054	856	2,286	805	2,389	974	2,889	1,334
14. Musical instruments	1,652	....	1,722	....	1,935	....	2,233	....	2,259	....
15. Miscellaneous products	1,912	1,054	2,040	1,002	2,146	1,069	2,294	1,205	2,568	1,233
Total, classes 1 to 15	2,096	1,142	2,188	1,164	2,328	1,228	2,527	1,295	2,741	1,411
16. Heat, light and power	2,580	1,176	2,670	1,266	2,732	1,660	2,982	1,409	3,322	1,466
Total, all classes	2,110	1,142	2,200	1,164	2,337	1,228	2,538	1,295	2,755	1,411

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

## XII—PRICES, WAGES AND EMPLOYMENT

## No. 42—Consumer Price Index : Perth

(Base of each index series: year 1952-53 = 100)

Period	Group index numbers					Combined index (all groups)
	Food	Clothing and drapery	Housing	Household supplies and equipment	Miscellaneous	
<b>Year—</b>						
1963-64	125.4	112.8	155.9	105.2	128.5	123.8
1964-65	130.5	114.1	160.0	106.4	134.2	127.6
1965-66	136.6	115.4	165.6	108.1	142.1	132.5
1966-67	143.5	117.9	173.7	110.0	149.1	137.9
1967-68	147.6	120.4	183.8	110.7	153.9	141.9
<b>Quarter—</b>						
1965—September	134.4	114.7	162.9	107.9	136.4	130.0
December	133.9	115.0	165.5	108.0	142.8	131.7
1966—March	135.8	115.4	166.5	107.9	144.6	132.8
June	142.1	116.5	167.6	108.5	144.6	135.3
September	143.1	116.6	170.2	108.9	146.1	136.3
December	140.9	117.8	172.6	110.1	149.1	136.9
1967—March	143.3	118.1	174.5	110.3	150.2	138.3
June	146.7	119.2	177.5	110.7	151.0	140.1
September	147.5	119.6	179.6	110.4	151.4	140.7
December	145.8	120.3	183.3	110.4	154.4	141.3
1968—March	147.6	120.6	184.9	110.7	154.7	142.2
June	149.5	121.3	187.3	111.4	155.0	143.4
September	148.8	122.0	190.6	111.6	155.8	143.8

No. 43—Average Retail Prices of Food and Grocery Items : Perth  
(Cents)

Commodity	Unit	1967				1968			
		April	May	June	Quarter ended June	April	May	June	Quarter ended June
<b>GROCERIES</b>									
Bread, ordinary white	2 lb	18·0	18·0	18·0	18·0	19·0	19·0	19·0	19·0
Flour—plain, prepacked	"	13·6	13·6	14·3	13·8	15·4	15·4	15·4	15·4
Flour—self-raising	"	18·5	18·1	18·1	18·2	18·3	18·8	18·8	18·6
Tea	½ lb	30·7	30·7	30·8	30·7	30·6	30·7	30·7	30·7
Sugar	lb	8·8	8·4	8·6	8·6	10·2	10·2	10·2	10·2
Rice	1 lb pkt	13·7	14·0	14·0	13·9	14·2	14·5	14·6	14·4
Jam, plum	½ lb tin	27·3	27·3	27·0	27·2	29·2	29·3	29·6	29·4
Oats, rolled	½ lb pkt	22·7	23·4	23·4	23·2	22·8	22·4	23·3	22·8
Peaches, canned	29 oz	31·2	31·2	31·2	31·2	32·0	32·6	32·6	32·4
Pears, canned	"	31·6	31·6	31·6	31·6	32·0	32·6	32·6	32·4
Potatoes	7 lb	41·8	42·1	41·8	41·9	42·3	42·9	42·0	42·4
Onions, brown	lb	7·9	8·4	9·0	8·4	9·5	9·5	10·2	9·7
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt	31·8	31·4	29·8	31·0	32·3	31·5	32·3	32·0
<b>DAIRY PRODUCE</b>									
Butter	lb	49·9	49·9	49·9	49·9	50·0	50·0	50·0	50·0
Cheese, processed	½ lb pkt	25·0	24·9	24·9	24·9	25·0	25·0	25·2	25·1
Eggs, 24 oz	dozen	66·2	66·1	64·9	65·7	65·1	65·1	64·9	65·0
Bacon, rashers, prepacked	½ lb	40·1	41·1	41·9	41·0	43·9	44·0	44·1	44·0
Milk—condensed	14 oz tin	20·0	21·0	20·2	20·4	21·8	21·1	21·4	21·4
fresh, bottled	quart	20·0	20·0	20·0	20·0	20·0	20·0	20·0	20·0
<b>MEAT</b>									
Beef (fresh) :									
Sirloin	lb	"	"	"	61·2	"	"	"	62·1
Rib (without bone)	"	"	"	"	55·0	"	"	"	55·4
Steak—rump	"	"	"	"	93·9	"	"	"	97·6
chuck	"	"	"	"	55·8	"	"	"	57·3
Sausages	"	"	"	"	25·2	"	"	"	24·6
Beef (corned) :									-
Silverside	"	"	"	"	56·6	"	"	"	57·0
Brisket, rolled	"	"	"	"	43·5	"	"	"	45·0
Mutton (fresh) :									
Leg	"	"	"	"	34·6	"	"	"	33·7
Forequarter	"	"	"	"	22·9	"	"	"	21·5
Chops—loin	"	"	"	"	31·7	"	"	"	29·6
leg	"	"	"	"	32·7	"	"	"	32·4
Lamb (fresh) :									
Leg	"	"	"	"	53·9	"	"	"	51·6
Forequarter	"	"	"	"	37·4	"	"	"	33·2
Chops—loin	"	"	"	"	55·9	"	"	"	52·0
leg	"	"	"	"	56·1	"	"	"	52·8
Pork (fresh) :									
Leg	"	"	"	"	60·0	"	"	"	64·3
Loin	"	"	"	"	61·0	"	"	"	64·9
Chops	"	"	"	"	61·1	"	"	"	65·0

No. 44—Basic Wages—Adult Weekly Rates : Western Australia  
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State			Commonwealth (a)		
Date of Operation	Males	Females	Date of Operation (b)	Males	Females
1964—22 September	30·80	23·10	1953—May	23·10	17·30
26 October	31·12	23·34	August	23·60	17·70
1965—26 April	31·47	23·60	1956—June	24·60	18·45
26 July	31·78	23·84	1957—15 May	25·60	19·20
16 November	31·96	23·97	1958—21 May	26·10	19·55
1966—25 January	32·38	24·28	1959—11 June	27·60	20·70
2 May	32·65	24·49	1961—7 July	28·80	21·60
2 August	33·26	24·95	1964—19 June	30·80	23·10
24 October (c)	33·50	25·13	1966—11 July (d)	32·80	24·60
1968—19 November (e)	35·45	27·08			

(a) Rates for Perth. (b) Rates operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing in the month shown or commencing on or after the date shown. (c) The rates shown are those which applied before a decision of The Western Australian Industrial Commission dated 27 June 1967. The terms of this decision were that the minimum weekly wage payable to adult male workers under certain awards be increased from \$36·55 to \$37·55; 'that the wage rates for adult workers not in receipt of the "minimum wage" be increased by 60 cents per week; and that other wage rates be adjusted as if the basic wage for males and the basic wage for females had been increased by that amount'. These increases were declared to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. A further increase of \$1·35 a week for adult males and adult females was granted by the Industrial Commission in October 1968 to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 25 October 1968. (d) The rates shown applied before a decision of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission in June 1967 to eliminate basic wages and margins from its awards and to introduce total wages to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. Total wages for adult males and adult females were to be increased by \$1 a week from the same date. In October 1968 a further increase of \$1·35 a week for adult males and adult females was granted by the Commission to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 25 October 1968. (e) Rates prescribed under the provisions of the Industrial Arbitration Act Amendment Act, 1968.

### No. 45—Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates

NOTE. The minimum wage rates and index numbers in the following table embrace a representative range of occupations and are based on the occupation and industry structures in 1954. The wage rates shown in the table and used in the compilation of the indexes are the lowest rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in representative industrial awards, determinations, and agreements. The rural industries are excluded from the table.

The wage rates shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

A more detailed description of the Minimum Wage Rate Index and tables giving figures for additional dates are published in the mimeographed statement *Minimum Wage Rates, March 1939 to June 1965* issued by the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra.

Date (end of month)	Rates of wages				Index numbers (a)			
	Adult males		Adult females		Adult males		Adult females	
	Manufacturing groups	All industrial groups	Manufacturing groups	All industrial groups (b)	Manufacturing groups	All industrial groups	Manufacturing groups	All industrial groups (b)
1961—June ....	\$ 36.33	\$ 36.24	\$ 24.63	\$ 25.47	128.6	128.3	123.7	127.9
1962—June ....	36.41	36.39	25.01	25.66	128.9	128.9	125.6	128.9
1963—June ....	36.96	36.94	25.52	26.39	130.9	130.8	128.2	132.6
1964—June ....	37.86	38.08	26.42	27.22	134.0	134.8	132.7	136.8
1965—June ....	39.02	39.28	26.96	27.99	138.1	139.1	135.4	140.6
1966—June ....	41.56	42.06	27.98	29.45	147.1	148.9	140.5	147.9
September ....	42.73	43.11	29.27	30.51	151.3	152.6	147.0	153.2
December ....	42.97	43.38	29.39	30.72	152.1	153.6	147.6	154.3
1967—March ....	43.40	43.83	29.79	31.13	153.7	155.2	149.7	156.3
June ....	43.56	44.03	29.94	31.20	154.2	155.9	150.4	156.7
September ....	44.61	44.97	30.72	31.99	158.0	159.2	154.3	160.7
December ....	44.73	45.08	30.78	32.00	158.4	159.6	154.6	160.8
1968—March ....	44.82	45.26	30.93	32.31	158.7	160.2	155.4	162.3
June ....	45.04	45.39	30.93	32.54	159.3	160.7	155.4	163.5

(a) Base of series : weighted average weekly wage rate, Australia, 1954 = 100.

(b) Excludes mining and quarrying ; and building and construction.

### No. 46—Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit (a)

Year	September quarter	December quarter	March quarter	June quarter	Year
1963-64 ....	\$ 46.60	\$ 49.80	\$ 44.70	\$ 47.60	\$ 47.20
1964-65 ....	48.10	51.80	46.40	51.60	49.50
1965-66 ....	53.10	55.50	52.40	55.30	54.10
1966-67 ....	57.90	59.50	56.80	59.00	58.30
1967-68 ....	60.90	63.80	60.80	64.30	62.50

(a) Based on employment and salaries and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns and from other direct collections and estimates. Particulars of wages and salaries paid are not available for males and females separately from the sources mentioned and average weekly earnings have therefore been calculated in terms of 'male units'. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings in Australia. 'Earnings' include salaries, wages at award rates, over-time earnings and over-award and bonus payments.

NOTE. Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences. Comparisons as to trend are therefore best made by relating complete years or corresponding quarters. However, from December quarter 1963, comparisons with corresponding quarters of earlier years are affected by additional prepayments arising from extensions of annual leave from two to three weeks.

No. 47—Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (a)  
 (Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)  
 (Thousands)

Industry group and sub-group	June 1965	June 1966	June 1967 (b)	April 1968 (b)	May 1968 (b)	June 1968 (b)	July 1968 (b)
MALES							
Forestry, fishing and trapping ....	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5
Mining and quarrying ....	6.9	7.2	7.8	8.3	8.6	8.6	8.7
Manufacturing ....	48.0	49.1	50.1	53.3	53.7	53.8	54.0
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services ....	5.2	5.4	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9
Building and construction ....	23.3	26.5	24.4	28.6	28.8	28.9	28.4
Transport and storage—							
Road transport and storage ....	5.6	6.2	6.5	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.4
Shipping and stevedoring ....	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4
Rail and air transport ....	7.5	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2
Communication ....	5.6	5.8	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6
Finance and property—							
Banking ....	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8
Other ....	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9
Commerce—							
Retail trade ....	17.0	17.0	17.2	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.6
Wholesale and other commerce ....	12.3	12.8	13.2	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.6
Public authority activities, n.e.i. ....	8.3	8.8	9.4	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Other industries—							
Health, hospitals, etc. ....	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
Education ....	6.0	6.4	6.6	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc. (c) ....	4.9	5.4	5.7	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.4
Other (d) ....	5.6	6.0	6.3	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8
Total ....	171.5	180.7	183.9	196.3	197.3	198.1	198.2
FEMALES							
Forestry, fishing and trapping ....	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
Mining and quarrying ....	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
Manufacturing ....	8.1	9.0	9.4	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.4
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services ....	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Building and construction ....	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Transport and storage—							
Road transport and storage ....	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Shipping and stevedoring ....	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Rail and air transport ....	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Communication ....	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Finance and property—							
Banking ....	1.5	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0
Other ....	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9
Commerce—							
Retail trade ....	13.6	14.7	15.9	16.8	16.9	16.9	16.8
Wholesale and other commerce ....	3.7	4.1	4.3	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6
Public authority activities, n.e.i. ....	2.7	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6
Other industries—							
Health, hospitals, etc. ....	11.0	11.3	11.8	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.3
Education ....	6.3	6.9	7.4	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc. (c) ....	6.8	7.5	8.1	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.4
Other (d) ....	3.4	3.6	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4
Total ....	62.7	68.0	72.4	77.9	78.2	78.7	79.0
PERSONS							
Forestry, fishing and trapping ....	1.3	1.4	*1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Mining and quarrying ....	7.1	7.5	8.1	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.2
Manufacturing ....	56.1	58.1	59.5	63.6	63.9	64.0	64.4
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services ....	5.5	*5.8	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2
Building and construction ....	23.7	27.0	25.0	29.2	29.5	29.6	29.1
Transport and storage—							
Road transport and storage ....	6.1	6.8	7.1	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.1
Shipping and stevedoring ....	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.6
Rail and air transport ....	7.9	*8.3	*8.4	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.8
Communication ....	6.8	7.0	*7.5	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
Finance and property—							
Banking ....	4.9	*5.2	5.6	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8
Other ....	5.3	5.7	5.9	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.9
Commerce—							
Retail trade ....	30.6	31.7	*33.0	34.3	34.4	34.5	34.4
Wholesale and other commerce ....	16.0	*16.8	17.5	18.6	18.5	18.5	18.3
Public authority activities, n.e.i. ....	11.0	11.7	*12.7	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.4
Other industries—							
Health, hospitals, etc. ....	14.5	15.0	15.6	16.1	16.1	16.3	16.2
Education ....	12.3	13.3	14.0	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.4
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc. (c) ....	11.7	13.0	13.9	15.3	15.4	15.5	15.7
Other (d) ....	9.0	9.6	10.2	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.2
Total ....	234.2	248.7	256.3	274.2	275.5	276.8	277.2

(a) See note *Employment Estimates* on page 2. (b) Figures are subject to revision. (c) Includes Sport and Recreation but excludes Private Domestic Service. (d) Comprises Law, Order and Public Safety; Religion and Social Welfare; and Other Community and Business Services. (e) Less than 50 employees.

\* Revised.

## No. 48—Industrial Disputes (a)

Period	Coal mining	Manufacturing			Building and construction	Transport		Other industries	All groups
		Engineering, metals, etc.	Food, drink and tobacco	Other		Stevedoring	Other		
NUMBER									
Year—									
1963	...	1	4	...	9	10	3	1	28
1964	...	...	5	3	5	10	2	1	26
1965	...	1	8	1	3	6	...	3	33
1966	...	1	4	5	1	7	2	2	25
1967	...	...	1	4	3	7	3	5	26
Quarter—									
1966—June	...	1	2	1	6	...	...	1	11
Sept.	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	3
Dec.	...	1	2	...	...	1	1	1	6
1967—March	...	...	4	...	1	...	3	...	8
June	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	6
Sept.	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	2	6
Dec.	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	1	6
1968—March	...	2	3	1	1	4	...	1	12
June	...	1	...	2	5	5	2	...	15
WORKERS INVOLVED (b)									
Year—									
1963	...	37	6,276	1,793	4,135	5,333	7,566	12,194	5,200
1964	...	...	497	146	...	636	2,507	2,094	285
1965	...	165	2,656	43	276	389	8,882	...	200
1966	...	34	133	387	474	762	636	102	348
1967	...	...	42	1,572	424	1,880	677	89	387
Quarter—									
1966—June	...	25	88	474	726	...	...	308	1,621
Sept.	...	18	...	...	36	...	22	...	76
Dec.	...	10	245	...	...	571	55	40	921
1967—March	...	...	1,572	...	190	...	89	...	1,851
June	...	...	...	123	19	635	...	44	821
Sept.	...	...	...	11	1,054	42	...	325	1,432
Dec.	...	42	...	290	617	...	...	18	967
1968—March	...	173	176	205	300	1,120	...	712	2,686
June	...	60	...	136	276	2,530	345	...	3,347
WORKING DAYS LOST									
Year—									
1963	...	42	4,564	1,061	2,583	5,917	4,336	9,431	4,035
1964	...	...	1,438	146	...	1,349	1,625	2,530	60
1965	...	514	2,042	26	120	925	6,202	...	191
1966	...	38	89	677	929	3,758	216	142	390
1967	...	...	20	2,171	645	2,351	441	70	296
Quarter—									
1966—June	...	12	197	929	3,714	...	...	290	5,142
Sept.	...	27	...	...	44	...	89	...	160
Dec.	...	10	428	...	...	36	28	100	602
1967—March	...	...	2,171	...	190	...	70	...	2,431
June	...	...	...	123	45	191	...	64	423
Sept.	...	...	...	424	1,657	250	...	219	2,550
Dec.	...	20	...	98	459	...	...	13	590
1968—March	...	166	235	141	600	269	...	2,396	3,807
June	...	60	...	188	737	986	1,188	...	3,159
ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES (\$'000)									
Year—									
1963	...	0.4	35.4	8.0	17.4	50.2	38.8	74.4	27.8
1964	...	10.8	1.2	...	11.9	15.5	23.2	...	62.6
1965	...	5.2	15.4	0.2	1.0	13.4	63.5	...	2.0
1966	...	0.4	0.9	6.8	9.9	38.7	2.3	1.5	4.0
1967	...	...	0.2	18.8	7.4	26.5	5.4	0.8	3.6
Quarter—									
1966—June	...	0.1	3.0	9.0	38.4	...	...	2.6	54.0
Sept.	...	0.3	...	...	0.4	...	1.0	...	1.7
Dec.	...	0.1	3.2	...	...	0.4	0.3	1.4	5.4
1967—March	...	...	18.8	...	2.9	...	0.8	...	22.4
June	...	...	...	1.4	0.5	2.2	...	1.0	5.2
Sept.	...	...	...	4.9	17.8	3.2	...	2.4	28.4
Dec.	...	0.2	...	1.0	5.3	...	...	0.2	6.6
1968—March	...	1.8	2.6	1.2	7.6	2.7	...	17.6	33.5
June	...	0.6	...	2.7	9.3	10.0	10.5	...	33.0

(a) Refers only to disputes involving cessation of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Includes workers indirectly involved, i.e. persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute.

### XIII—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS

#### No. 49—Abstract of Meteorological Observations at Perth

(Latitude, 31° 57' S. Longitude, 115° 51' E. Altitude above Mean Sea-Level, 210 feet.)

1968	Barometric Pressure (Millibars at Mean Sea Level) (a)				Shade Temperature (° Fahr.)								Evaporation		Rainfall					
	Month	Mean 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Maximum			Minimum					Inches		Points		Wet Days					
			Normal	Highest	Lowest	Mean, 1968	71 Year Normal	Highest	Highest Since 1897	Mean, 1968	71 Year Normal	Lowest	Lowest Since 1897	Total	Average 69 Years (b)	Total	Average 92 Years (b)	Total	Average 92 Years (b)	
January	1,009.9	1,012.6	1,021.3	998.3	85.2	85.1	109.0	110.7	1956	66.3	63.6	56.8	48.6	1925	10.81	10.36	66	32	6	3
February	1,013.9	1,013.0	1,026.2	1,007.0	83.0	85.5	97.1	112.2	1933	64.8	63.8	52.3	47.7	1902	7.78	8.76	88	43	5	3
March	1,014.4	1,015.2	1,028.3	1,003.8	78.9	81.8	98.7	106.4	1922	59.3	61.6	46.0	45.8	1903	7.30	7.63	190	79	9	4
April	1,015.3	1,017.9	1,025.1	1,005.2	69.9	76.1	79.3	99.7	1910	55.2	57.3	44.2	39.3	1914	4.12	4.66	235	180	16	8
May	1,017.9	1,017.9	1,028.9	1,004.6	68.0	69.1	79.1	90.4	1907	48.3	52.7	40.0	34.3	1914	3.49	2.79	236	499	8	14
June	1,012.5	1,017.7	1,028.7	993.0	64.1	64.4	70.3	81.7	1914	51.2	49.8	37.3	34.9	1955	2.20	1.86	1,025	734	23	17
July	1,020.1	1,018.8	1,033.5	1,001.1	64.3	62.9	69.3	76.4	1921	48.6	47.9	41.9	34.2	1916	2.66	1.79	532	690	19	18
August	1,019.5	1,018.7	1,031.6	1,006.6	62.1	64.1	72.1	82.0	1940	45.7	48.2	36.4	35.4	1908	3.18	2.44	460	556	19	18
September	1,019.8	1,018.3	1,032.8	998.2	65.2	66.8	79.3	90.9	1918	48.7	50.1	43.2	36.7	1956	4.49	3.52	498	316	18	14

(a) 1,015.9 millibars = 30 inches.

(b) Up to and including 1967.

#### No. 50—Summary of Rainfall in Meteorological Districts

Nine Months ended 30 September 1968

District (a)	Mean for Nine Months ended 30 September 1968	Fifty-three Year Normal for Relevant Nine Months	Percentage Departure from Fifty-three Year Normal	Recording Station with Highest and Lowest Falls in District	
				Highest	Lowest
East Kimberley	points 2,335	points 1,429	% + 63	Kununurra ....	points 4,838
West Kimberley	2,908	1,678	+ 73	Broome ....	3,712
De Grey	1,411	1,052	+ 34	Mandora ....	2,016
Fortescue	1,465	1,015	+ 44	Ethel Creek ....	2,077
West Gascoyne	893	804	+ 11	Hamelin Pool ....	1,266
East Gascoyne	1,059	776	+ 36	Mount Newman ....	1,359
Murchison	1,091	826	+ 32	Meekatharra ....	1,495
North Coastal	1,876	1,474	+ 27	Greenough ....	2,521
Central Coastal	3,359	3,126	+ 7	Jarrahdale ....	5,153
South Coastal	3,246	3,215	+ 1	Dwellingup ....	5,603
North Central	1,708	1,290	+ 32	Bolgart ....	2,469
South Central	1,926	1,529	+ 26	Dudinin ....	2,515
Eucla	1,227	746	+ 64	Balladonia ....	1,365
South-Eastern	1,278	827	+ 55	Esperance Downs ....	2,588
North-Eastern	1,212	750	+ 62	Earaheedy ....	1,687

(a) Excludes North Kimberley Meteorological District for which there are insufficient recording stations.

## XIV—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS AND ELECTIONS

No. 51—Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly : Conjoint Election of 23 March 1968

### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Electoral Area (a) and Province	Electors on Roll			Electoral Area (a) and Province	Electors on Roll		
	Males	Females	Persons		Males	Females	Persons
Metropolitan Area—							
Metropolitan (b)	28,371	34,248	62,619	Agricultural, Mining and Pastoral Area (continued)—			
North Metropolitan	30,785	33,293	64,078	South-East (b) ....	9,889	8,562	18,451
North-East Metropolitan (b) ....	30,320	32,319	62,639	South-West (b) ....	9,133	8,487	17,620
South Metropolitan ....	25,113	26,030	51,143	Upper West (b) ....	9,969	8,901	18,870
South-East Metropolitan ....	24,340	27,331	51,671	West ....	9,818	9,824	19,642
Total ....	138,929	153,221	292,150	Total ....	76,428	70,983	147,411
Agricultural, Mining and Pastoral Area—				North-West-Murchison-Eyre Area—			
Central (b) ....	9,310	8,439	17,749	Lower North ....	2,516	1,937	4,453
Lower Central ....	9,017	8,413	17,430	North (b) ....	3,015	2,093	5,108
Lower West (b) ....	9,665	9,233	18,898	Total ....	5,531	4,030	9,561
South (b) ....	9,627	9,124	18,751	WHOLE STATE	220,888	228,234	449,122
Electors on roll in contested Provinces	....	....	....	....	101,589	106,828	208,417
Electors on roll in uncontested Provinces	....	....	....	....	119,299	121,406	240,705
Total number of electors on roll	....	....	....	....	220,888	228,234	449,122
Total number of votes recorded	....	....	....	....	(c)	(c)	(d) 192,342
Percentage of votes recorded to electors on roll in contested Provinces	....	....	....	....	(c)	(c)	92.29
Percentage of informal votes to total votes recorded	....	....	....	....	(c)	(c)	4.49

### LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Electoral Area (a) and District	Electors on Roll			Electoral Area (a) and District	Electors on Roll		
	Males	Females	Persons		Males	Females	Persons
Metropolitan Area—				Agricultural, Mining and Pastoral Area (continued)—			
Ascot ....	6,028	6,379	12,407	Bunbury ....	3,170	3,228	6,398
Balcatta ....	7,012	7,117	14,129	Collie ....	2,944	2,708	5,652
Belmont ....	5,953	6,271	12,224	Dale ....	3,579	3,553	7,132
Canning ....	6,974	7,306	14,280	Darling Range ....	3,347	3,510	6,857
Clontarf ....	5,920	6,839	12,759	Geraldton ....	3,106	3,048	6,154
Cockburn ....	7,030	6,791	13,821	Greenough (e) ....	3,497	2,937	6,434
Cottesloe ....	5,551	7,441	12,992	Kalgoorlie (e) ....	3,230	2,891	6,130
East Melville ....	6,375	6,976	13,351	Katanning (e) ....	2,945	2,772	5,717
Floreat ....	5,747	6,189	11,936	Merredin-Yilgarn ....	3,362	2,743	6,105
Fremantle ....	5,845	5,872	11,717	Moore ....	3,366	2,916	6,282
Karrinyup ....	5,641	6,287	11,928	Mount Marshall (e) ....	3,213	2,788	6,001
Maylands ....	5,579	6,396	11,975	Murray ....	3,478	3,173	6,651
Melville ....	5,863	6,391	12,254	Narrogin (e) ....	3,128	2,933	6,061
Mirrabooka ....	6,720	7,068	13,788	Northam ....	3,044	2,878	5,922
Mount Hawthorn ....	6,150	6,400	12,550	Roe ....	3,670	3,139	6,818
Mount Lawley ....	5,788	6,814	12,602	Stirling (e) ....	3,231	2,910	6,141
Nedlands ....	5,610	6,994	12,604	Toodyay ....	2,892	2,761	5,653
Perth ....	6,043	6,444	12,487	Vasse (e) ....	2,894	2,885	5,779
South Perth ....	5,853	6,070	12,523	Warren ....	3,249	2,926	6,175
Subiaco ....	5,420	7,180	12,600	Wellington (e) ....	3,017	2,832	5,849
Swan ....	6,040	6,205	12,245	Total ....	76,428	70,983	147,411
Victoria Park (e) ....	5,593	6,516	12,109	North-West-Murchison-Eyre Area—			
Wembley (e) ....	6,194	6,675	12,869	Gascoyne ....	1,421	1,153	2,574
Total ....	138,929	153,221	292,150	Kimberley ....	1,623	1,184	2,787
Agricultural, Mining and Pastoral Area—				Murchison-Eyre (e) ....	1,095	784	1,879
Albany ....	2,717	3,075	5,792	Pilbara (e) ....	1,392	929	2,321
Avon (e) ....	3,053	2,773	5,826	Total ....	5,531	4,030	9,561
Blackwood ....	2,990	2,676	5,666	WHOLE STATE	220,888	228,234	449,122
Boulder-Dundas (e) ....	3,288	2,928	6,216	Electors on roll in contested Districts	....	....	175,109
Electors on roll in uncontested Districts	....	....	....	....	....	....	184,681
Total number of electors on roll	....	....	....	....	45,779	43,553	359,790
Total number of votes recorded	....	....	....	....	....	....	89,332
Percentage of votes recorded to electors on roll in contested Districts	....	....	....	....	....	....	92.09
Percentage of informal votes to total votes recorded	....	....	....	....	....	....	3.10

(a) As defined in the *Electoral Districts Act, 1947-1965*. (b) Uncontested Province. (c) Not available.  
(d) Includes 8,631 informal votes. (e) Uncontested District. (f) Includes 10,255 informal votes.

## XV—BUILDING

NOTE. Building statistics in tables contained in this publication have been compiled from :

- (a) building permits issued by local government authorities in Western Australia to private persons and firms for operations in areas subject to building control, i.e. 'private' ownership building, and
- (b) information from a number of sources on contracts let, work commenced or work authorised by government, semi-government and local government authorities, i.e. 'government' ownership building.

Building is classified as 'Private' or 'Government' according to ownership at date of commencement. Thus 'Government' includes buildings erected for Commonwealth and State Governments, semi-government and local government authorities either by contractors or by day labour, whether these buildings are for their own use, for rental, or for sale after completion. Buildings erected for private ownership, or which are financed or supervised by government authorities but erected for particular persons, are classified as 'Private'.

Prior to 1 July 1966, additions valued at \$10,000 or more to buildings other than houses were classified as 'new' buildings. From 1 July 1966, alterations and/or additions valued at \$10,000 or more to existing buildings of all types are included as 'new' buildings.

The value of land on which the projected buildings are to be erected is not included in the values shown.

### No. 52—Building Permits and Approvals

Period	PERMITS AND APPROVALS FOR—								
	NEW BUILDINGS								
	Houses and Flats (a)				Other New Buildings			Total	
	Perth Statistical Division	Whole State		Perth Statistical Division	Whole State	Perth Statistical Division	Whole State	Whole State	Whole State
	Number	Value \$'000	Number	Value \$'000	Value \$'000	Value \$'000	Value \$'000	Value \$'000	Value \$'000
FOR PRIVATE OWNERSHIP									
Year—									
1963 ....	5,690	38,530	6,738	45,120	17,718	21,940	56,248	67,060	7,700
1964 ....	6,216	45,382	7,416	53,476	20,254	24,428	65,636	77,904	9,012
1965 ....	5,436	41,804	6,892	54,936	25,532	38,414	67,336	93,350	9,676
1966 ....	6,735	51,208	8,333	65,626	24,842	32,188	76,050	97,814	9,715
1967 ....	9,186	72,080	11,294	96,341	42,133	52,701	114,213	149,042	10,619
Quarter—									
1967—									
Sept....	2,368	18,628	3,077	28,505	13,275	16,829	31,903	45,334	2,865
Dec....	2,366	19,666	2,788	23,240	7,953	11,356	27,619	34,596	2,880
1968—									
March	2,533	20,759	3,157	28,268	6,638	11,585	27,397	39,853	2,676
June	3,031	27,131	4,102	41,663	12,684	16,053	39,815	57,716	3,030
Sept.	3,747	31,812	4,540	40,672	9,141	13,886	40,953	54,558	3,115
FOR GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP									
Year—									
1963 ....	1,346	7,092	2,008	11,390	13,596	24,450	20,688	35,840	374
1964 ....	1,238	6,824	1,889	11,586	11,046	21,782	17,870	33,368	428
1965 ....	1,373	7,446	2,186	13,906	14,552	24,238	21,998	38,144	442
1966 ....	858	4,962	1,707	12,935	20,254	27,868	25,216	40,803	436
1967 ....	965	6,328	1,841	14,290	23,228	33,052	29,556	47,342	499
Quarter—									
1967—									
Sept....	250	1,543	508	4,128	6,117	9,354	7,660	13,482	152
Dec....	432	2,919	648	4,698	6,685	9,246	9,604	13,944	144
1968—									
March	398	2,902	468	3,472	12,460	19,238	15,362	22,710	119
June	160	1,135	371	3,182	6,945	9,975	8,080	13,157	141
Sept.	138	1,054	361	3,125	6,577	8,822	7,631	11,947	176
TOTAL									
Year—									
1963 ....	7,036	45,622	8,746	56,510	31,314	46,390	76,936	102,900	8,074
1964 ....	7,454	52,206	9,305	65,062	31,300	46,210	83,506	111,272	9,440
1965 ....	6,809	49,250	9,078	68,842	40,084	62,652	89,334	131,494	10,118
1966 ....	7,593	56,170	10,040	78,561	45,096	60,056	101,266	138,617	10,151
1967 ....	10,151	78,408	13,135	110,631	65,361	85,753	143,769	196,384	11,118
Quarter—									
1967—									
Sept....	2,618	20,171	3,585	32,633	19,392	26,183	39,563	58,816	3,017
Dec....	2,798	22,585	3,436	27,938	14,638	20,602	37,223	48,540	3,024
1968—									
March	2,931	23,661	3,625	31,740	19,098	30,823	42,759	62,563	2,795
June	3,191	28,266	4,473	44,845	19,629	26,028	47,895	70,873	3,171
Sept.	3,885	32,866	4,901	43,797	15,718	22,708	48,584	66,505	3,291

(a) Individual living units.

## No. 53—New Buildings Completed

The figures in this table cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings, 'day labour' building by governmental agencies and the activities of 'owner-builders'. The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown.

## NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED

Type of Building	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	Quarter ended—				
				June 1967	Sept. 1967	Dec. 1967	March 1968	June 1968
Houses—								
Material of Outer Walls—								
Brick, brick veneer, concrete, stone	5,623	6,336	7,844	1,812	1,877	2,078	1,893	1,996
Wood (weatherboard, etc.)	19	21	24	4	11	5	4	4
Fibro-cement	1,556	1,789	1,944	439	358	474	535	577
Other	67	126	46	63	19	8	3	16
Total, Houses	7,265	8,272	9,858	2,818	2,265	2,565	2,435	2,593
Flats (a)	1,624	1,742	2,392	422	694	760	471	467
TOTAL, HOUSES AND FLATS	8,889	10,014	12,250	2,740	2,959	3,325	2,906	3,060

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED  
(\$'000)

Houses—	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	Quarter ended—				
				June 1967	Sept. 1967	Dec. 1967	March 1968	June 1968
Material of Outer Walls—								
Brick, brick veneer, concrete, stone	46,895	61,942	79,812	18,801	18,591	22,520	18,126	20,575
Wood (weatherboard, etc.)	107	107	115	32	62	10	22	21
Fibro-cement	10,822	14,985	17,147	3,956	2,966	3,884	4,144	6,153
Other	265	1,044	295	828	91	56	18	130
Total, Houses	58,089	78,078	97,370	23,017	21,710	26,470	22,310	26,880
Flats	9,096	9,322	12,577	2,298	3,324	4,316	2,329	2,608
Total, Houses and Flats	67,185	87,400	109,947	25,315	25,034	30,786	24,639	29,488
Other New Buildings—								
Hotels, hostels, etc.	3,211	4,990	8,759	1,103	2,141	3,349	2,380	889
Shops	4,860	7,692	5,079	1,160	992	2,312	732	1,043
Factories	9,631	9,841	15,061	2,392	2,044	4,949	4,530	3,538
Office Premises	10,576	7,093	14,608	1,334	3,824	2,905	1,787	6,092
Other Business Premises	6,999	7,150	6,809	1,818	1,597	3,064	1,054	1,094
Education	8,459	10,477	12,051	2,985	1,593	1,852	5,298	3,308
Religion	965	1,147	683	165	91	259	261	72
Health	7,415	8,927	3,436	1,686	1,263	972	765	436
Entertainment and recreation	2,247	3,080	3,670	1,843	892	852	1,357	569
Miscellaneous	8,630	14,338	15,299	4,774	5,923	3,246	3,723	2,407
Total, Other New Buildings	62,993	74,735	85,456	18,760	20,360	23,760	21,887	19,449
TOTAL, ALL NEW BUILDINGS	130,178	162,135	195,403	44,075	45,394	54,546	46,526	48,937

(a) Individual living units.

## No. 54—Value of New Buildings Completed : Perth Statistical Division

(See note preceding Table 53.)

(\$'000)

Type of Building	1967-68	Quarter ended—				
		June 1967	Sept. 1967	Dec. 1967	March 1968	June 1968
Houses—						
Material of Outer Walls—						
Brick, brick veneer, concrete, stone	61,763	12,878	14,161	15,883	15,230	16,489
Wood (weatherboard, etc.)	6	24	6	...	...	...
Fibro-cement	961	178	243	211	231	276
Other	4	...	4	...	...	...
Total, Houses	62,733	13,080	14,414	16,094	15,461	16,764
Flats	11,863	2,189	3,113	4,245	2,213	2,292
Total, Houses and Flats	74,597	15,269	17,527	20,339	17,674	19,057
Other New Buildings—						
Hotels, hostels, etc.	2,100	292	682	379	909	130
Shops	3,388	997	403	1,992	471	522
Factories	12,157	2,041	1,612	4,713	3,561	2,271
Office Premises	12,860	1,023	3,195	2,143	1,640	5,882
Other Business Premises	4,725	1,278	1,114	2,417	499	695
Education	978	2,534	1,261	1,369	4,706	2,642
Religion	369	112	58	93	166	52
Health	1,578	1,484	650	454	243	231
Entertainment and recreation	2,066	1,002	347	438	857	424
Miscellaneous	6,649	457	374	2,481	2,688	1,106
Total, Other New Buildings	55,870	11,220	9,696	16,479	15,740	13,955
TOTAL, ALL NEW BUILDINGS	130,467	26,489	27,223	36,818	33,414	33,012

## XVI—RETAIL SALES OF GOODS

### No. 55—Retail Sales classified according to Commodity Groups

*Figures revised since previous issue.*

The figures in the table below relate to goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) sold to the public by establishments selling goods by retail from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards).

(\$ million)

Period	Groceries	Butchers' Meat	Other Food (a)	Beer, Wine and Spirits (b)	Clothing, Drapery, Piece- goods, Soft Furnishings, etc.	Footwear	Hardware, China and Glassware (c)	Electrical Goods and Musical Instruments	Furniture, Floor Coverings and Mattresses	Chemists' Goods	Newspapers, Books, Stationery	Other Goods (d)	Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.)	New and Used Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. (e)
<b>Year—</b>														
1963–64	74.2	31.3	54.4	45.5	62.8	11.0	11.3	23.7	18.9	19.1	11.6	37.9	401.7	168.1
1964–65	81.1	34.0	59.8	47.6	67.8	11.9	11.6	25.2	21.4	21.7	12.5	42.2	436.8	168.0
1965–66	89.3	36.8	63.6	55.1	73.7	12.8	12.7	28.7	22.8	24.3	13.9	46.7	480.4	179.6
1966–67	95.3	40.5	68.1	62.4	80.4	13.5	13.3	31.5	24.6	26.7	14.8	51.8	522.9	215.8
1967–68	103.9	44.0	74.4	67.8	88.6	15.0	15.1	36.9	28.4	28.9	16.1	55.6	574.7	243.5
<b>September Quarter—</b>														
1963	18.0	7.7	12.7	9.9	14.9	2.6	2.6	5.8	4.5	4.5	2.7	8.7	94.6	42.2
1964	19.4	8.4	14.2	10.4	16.2	2.8	2.6	6.1	5.2	5.1	2.8	9.7	102.9	41.8
1965	21.5	8.9	15.2	11.7	17.7	3.1	2.8	6.9	5.6	5.7	3.1	10.8	113.0	43.9
1966	23.4	9.9	15.7	13.1	19.2	3.2	3.0	7.6	6.1	6.4	3.3	11.8	122.7	52.0
1967	25.1	10.8	17.4	14.8	20.9	3.6	3.3	8.4	6.8	6.8	3.7	12.9	134.5	56.7
<b>December Quarter—</b>														
1963	19.6	7.9	14.2	12.9	17.5	3.0	3.4	6.6	5.1	5.4	3.2	11.3	110.1	45.2
1964	21.8	8.7	15.9	13.2	19.0	3.3	3.6	7.0	5.9	6.0	3.4	12.8	120.6	41.6
1965	23.6	9.3	16.7	15.8	20.2	3.4	3.8	8.1	6.1	6.8	3.9	13.9	131.6	44.4
1966	25.0	10.2	17.6	18.3	22.6	3.7	4.0	9.0	6.7	7.6	4.1	15.5	144.3	55.9
1967	27.1	10.9	19.5	18.8	24.3	4.1	4.6	10.7	7.6	8.2	4.3	16.7	156.8	60.7
<b>March Quarter—</b>														
1964	18.1	7.6	14.0	12.4	18.2	2.3	2.7	5.6	4.4	4.5	3.0	8.8	96.6	39.8
1965	19.3	8.2	15.0	12.7	14.0	2.5	2.7	6.0	4.9	5.1	3.3	9.7	103.4	41.0
1966	21.7	8.9	16.0	14.3	15.7	2.7	3.0	6.9	5.4	5.7	3.7	10.8	114.8	44.0
1967	22.8	9.7	18.0	16.4	16.8	2.8	3.1	7.5	5.6	6.3	3.9	12.0	124.9	52.6
1968	25.1	10.6	18.8	17.5	19.1	3.3	3.6	8.8	6.7	6.7	4.3	13.1	137.6	58.4
<b>June Quarter—</b>														
1964	18.5	8.1	13.5	10.3	17.2	3.1	2.6	5.7	4.9	4.7	2.7	9.1	100.4	40.9
1965	20.6	8.7	14.7	11.3	18.6	3.3	2.7	6.1	5.4	5.5	3.0	10.0	109.9	43.6
1966	22.5	9.7	15.7	13.3	20.1	3.6	3.1	6.8	5.7	6.1	3.2	11.2	121.0	47.3
1967	24.1	10.7	16.8	14.6	21.8	3.8	3.2	7.4	6.2	6.4	3.5	12.5	131.0	55.3
1968	26.6	11.7	18.7	16.7	24.3	4.0	3.6	9.0	7.3	7.2	3.8	12.9	145.8	67.7

(a) Includes Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, Confectionery, Soft Drinks, Ice Cream, Cakes, Pastry, Cooked Provisions, Fish, etc. but excludes most delivered Milk and some delivered Bread.

(b) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs. (c) Excludes Basic Building Materials, Builders' Hardware and Supplies, such as Tools of Trade, Paint, etc. (d) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, Jewellery, Sporting Goods, etc. but excludes Grain and Produce, and Business Machines. (e) Excludes Tractors, Farm Machinery and Implements, Earth-moving Equipment, etc.

## No. 56—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales: Retail Businesses and Non-Retail Finance Businesses

Figures revised since previous issue.

(\$ million)

Period	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)				Balances Outstanding at end of Period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods (a)	Total	
	(i) 1963-64	(ii) 1964-65	(iii) 1965-66	(iv) 1966-67	
<b>HIRE PURCHASE</b>					
Year—					
1963-64	44.4	5.9	10.4	60.8	91.5
1964-65	42.2	7.8	10.3	60.3	93.2
1965-66	45.9	10.5	10.7	67.1	98.7
1966-67	48.7	11.4	11.4	71.5	101.1
1967-68	55.6	13.8	13.3	82.8	119.9
Quarter—					
1965—June	10.8	2.2	2.6	15.6	33.2
September	10.6	1.2	2.6	14.4	35.5
December	11.4	3.5	2.8	17.7	38.1
1966—March	11.3	2.6	2.6	16.5	33.5
June	12.8	3.3	2.7	18.7	38.7
September	12.3	2.1	2.9	17.4	30.1
December	12.5	3.7	3.1	19.3	36.4
1967—March	11.4	2.4	2.6	16.4	30.4
June	12.5	3.2	2.9	18.5	30.1
September	12.7	2.3	3.1	18.2	30.6
December	14.6	3.8	3.6	22.0	31.5
1968—March	13.9	3.8	3.4	21.1	31.4
June	14.4	3.9	3.2	21.5	31.9
<b>OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT (b)</b>					
Year—					
1963-64	5.0	0.2	9.0	14.1	17.3
1964-65	5.2	0.1	9.8	15.1	16.7
1965-66	5.6	0.8	9.6	15.9	16.8
1966-67	11.6	2.8	11.6	25.9	25.7
1967-68	19.1	4.1	11.8	35.0	32.2
Quarter—					
1965—June	1.2	0.1	2.6	3.9	16.7
September	1.3	0.1	2.2	3.6	16.5
December	1.4	0.3	2.0	4.6	17.1
1966—March	1.2	0.2	1.8	3.2	16.3
June	1.6	0.2	2.7	4.5	16.8
September	1.9	0.2	2.7	4.8	17.4
December	3.1	1.2	3.5	7.7	20.6
1967—March	3.0	0.6	2.3	5.9	20.5
June	3.5	0.8	3.0	7.5	25.7
September	4.3	0.6	3.0	7.8	25.8
December	4.4	1.4	3.5	9.3	29.3
1968—March	5.1	1.0	2.4	8.5	29.5
June	5.4	1.0	3.0	9.4	32.2
<b>TOTAL</b>					
Year—					
1963-64	49.4	6.1	19.4	74.9	108.9
1964-65	47.4	7.9	20.1	75.3	109.9
1965-66	51.5	11.3	20.3	83.1	115.5
1966-67	60.3	14.2	23.0	97.4	126.8
1967-68	74.7	17.9	25.1	117.7	152.1
Quarter—					
1965—June	12.0	2.3	5.2	19.5	109.9
September	11.9	1.3	4.8	18.0	112.0
December	12.8	3.8	5.7	22.3	115.2
1966—March	12.5	2.8	4.4	19.7	109.8
June	14.4	3.5	5.4	23.3	115.5
September	14.2	2.3	5.6	22.1	118.8
December	15.6	4.9	6.6	27.0	127.0
1967—March	14.4	3.0	4.9	22.3	120.9
June	16.0	4.0	5.9	26.0	126.8
September	17.0	2.9	6.1	26.0	133.3
December	19.0	5.2	7.1	31.3	144.4
1968—March	19.0	4.8	5.8	29.6	143.7
June	19.8	4.9	6.2	30.9	152.1

(a) Includes furniture and furnishings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, musical instruments, bicycles and other household and personal goods. (b) Includes Time Payment, Budget Account, Personal Loan Schemes, etc. in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments.

## XVII—LENDING OPERATIONS OF CORPORATE FINANCE COMPANIES

**No. 57—Amount Financed, according to Type of Agreement (a)**  
 (\$ million)

Period	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales	Wholesale Hire Purchase	Other Consumer and Commercial Loans and Factoring			Total
			Personal Loans	Mortgage Loans	Commercial Loans and Factoring (b)	
<b>Year—</b>						
1964–65 ...	46.0	28.7	3.3	18.1	2.7	98.7
1965–66 ...	52.2	35.9	3.3	17.0	4.1	112.5
1966–67 ...	62.1	61.7	3.5	28.9	6.3	162.5
1967–68 (c) ...	77.9	73.9	4.1	50.2	8.6	214.8
<b>Month—</b>						
1967—July ...	5.5	5.3	0.4	4.1	0.6	15.9
August ...	6.2	5.6	0.5	3.7	0.6	16.6
September ...	5.2	4.9	0.5	3.1	0.5	14.2
October ...	6.7	6.3	0.3	3.8	0.5	17.7
November ...	7.3	6.7	0.3	4.8	0.6	19.8
December ...	6.5	6.4	0.2	4.1	0.9	18.0
1968—January ...	6.8	4.3	0.2	3.6	0.4	15.3
February ...	6.8	5.9	0.2	4.3	0.7	17.9
March ...	6.5	6.5	0.2	4.4	1.0	18.6
April ...	6.8	6.9	0.3	4.6	0.7	19.3
May ...	7.6	8.2	0.5	5.2	1.3	22.8
June ...	6.0	6.9	0.5	4.5	0.8	18.7
July ...	6.4	7.5	0.6	5.4	1.8	21.8

(a) See note *Finance Companies* on page 2.  
 Preliminary ; subject to revision.

(b) Separate details not available for publication.

(c) Pre-

**No. 58—Collections and other Liquidations of Balances, according to Type of Agreement (a)**  
 (\$ million)

Period	Contracts with Unmatured Charges, Interest and Insurance written into Contracts at Time of Agreement			Contracts with Unmatured Charges, etc. not written into Contracts at Time of Agreement			Total, all Contracts
	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales	Other Consumer and Commercial Loans	Total	Wholesale Hire Purchase	Other Consumer and Commercial Loans and Factoring (b)	Total	
<b>Year—</b>							
1964–65 ...	53.5	12.7	66.2	29.4	5.9	35.3	101.5
1965–66 ...	58.6	18.0	76.6	34.7	6.5	41.2	117.9
1966–67 ...	67.7	25.2	93.0	59.8	9.0	68.7	161.7
1967–68 (c) ...	78.2	34.3	112.6	70.8	14.7	85.5	198.2
<b>Month—</b>							
1967—July ...	5.2	3.4	8.7	5.1	0.8	5.9	14.6
August ...	5.6	2.4	8.0	5.3	1.2	6.4	14.5
September ...	5.3	2.3	7.5	4.5	0.8	5.4	12.9
October ...	6.0	3.6	9.6	6.0	1.0	7.0	16.6
November ...	6.0	2.7	8.7	6.0	1.1	7.2	15.9
December ...	5.7	2.5	8.2	6.3	1.2	7.5	15.7
1968—January ...	7.4	2.5	9.9	5.6	1.1	6.7	16.6
February ...	10.6	2.6	13.3	5.8	1.2	7.0	20.2
March ...	7.3	2.8	10.1	6.0	1.4	7.3	17.5
April ...	6.2	3.0	9.2	6.3	1.7	8.0	17.2
May ...	6.9	3.3	10.3	7.8	1.7	9.5	19.8
June ...	6.0	3.2	9.1	6.1	1.5	7.6	16.7
July ...	6.6	3.7	10.4	7.0	1.8	8.7	19.1

(a) See note *Finance Companies* on page 2.  
 Preliminary ; subject to revision.

(b) Separate details not available for publication.

(c) Pre-

## No. 59—Balances Outstanding at End of Period, according to Type of Agreement (a)

(\$ million)

Period	Contracts including Unmatured Charges, Interest and Insurance if written into Contracts at time of Agreement			Contracts excluding Unmatured Charges, etc. if not written into Contracts at time of Agreement (b)			Total, all Contracts (d)
	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales	Other Consumer and Commercial Loans	Total	Wholesale Hire Purchase	Other Consumer and Commercial Loans and Factoring (c)	Total	
<b>Year—</b>							
1964-65 ....	69.6	29.5	99.1	3.4	7.0	10.4	109.5
1965-66 ....	76.2	33.2	109.3	5.0	9.9	14.9	124.2
1966-67 ....	86.4	44.7	131.0	7.3	14.6	22.0	153.0
1967-68 ....	106.7	64.6	171.3	10.5	26.2	36.7	208.0
<b>Month—</b>							
1967—July ....	88.1	44.6	132.7	7.5	16.6	24.2	156.9
August ....	90.2	46.5	136.7	7.9	17.2	25.1	161.8
September ....	91.4	48.1	139.5	8.3	17.6	25.9	165.4
October ....	94.0	48.7	142.7	8.7	18.4	27.1	169.8
November ....	97.1	51.2	148.3	9.3	19.7	29.0	177.4
December ....	99.4	53.5	152.9	9.3	20.4	29.8	182.7
1968—January ....	100.7	54.7	155.4	8.0	21.1	29.1	184.5
February ....	98.7	56.4	155.1	8.2	22.3	30.5	185.6
March ....	99.8	58.6	158.4	8.6	23.2	31.8	190.2
April ....	102.2	61.1	163.3	9.2	23.5	32.7	196.0
May ....	105.1	63.9	168.9	9.7	24.4	34.1	203.0
June ....	106.7	64.6	171.3	10.5	26.2	36.7	208.0
July ....	108.4	67.1	175.5	11.1	28.6	39.7	215.2

(a) See note *Finance Companies* on page 2. (b) Includes hiring charges, interest and insurance accrued and unpaid at the end of period concerned. (c) Separate details not available for publication. (d) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a measure of total balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this aggregate may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

## No. 60—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales : Amount Financed, Collections and Other Liquidations, and Balances Outstanding (a)

(\$ million)

Period	Amount Financed During Period (b)					Collections and Other Liquidations During Period (c)		Balances Outstanding at end of Period (e)
	New Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Used Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total	Cash Collections	Other Liquidations (d)	
<b>Year—</b>								
1964-65 ....	17.5	22.3	5.2	1.2	46.0	52.0	1.5	53.5
1965-66 ....	19.9	21.1	7.6	3.8	52.2	57.2	1.4	58.6
1966-67 ....	24.4	24.1	9.1	4.3	62.1	65.0	2.6	67.7
1967-68 ....	32.0	29.7	10.6	5.4	77.9	75.4	2.8	78.2
	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
<b>Month—</b>								
1967—July ....	2.3	2.2	0.6	0.4	5.5	5.0	0.2	5.2
August ....	2.8	2.4	0.5	0.5	6.2	5.3	0.3	5.6
September ....	2.2	2.1	0.5	0.4	5.2	5.1	0.2	5.3
October ....	2.6	2.6	1.1	0.4	6.7	5.8	0.2	6.0
November ....	2.8	2.6	1.3	0.5	7.3	5.8	0.2	6.0
December ....	2.7	2.2	1.1	0.5	6.5	5.5	0.2	5.7
1968—January ....	2.9	2.6	0.9	0.4	6.8	7.2	0.2	7.4
February ....	2.8	2.6	0.9	0.4	6.8	10.4	0.3	10.6
March ....	2.5	2.5	1.0	0.5	6.5	7.1	0.2	7.3
April ....	2.9	2.5	1.0	0.4	6.8	6.0	0.2	6.2
May ....	3.0	3.0	1.0	0.5	7.6	6.6	0.3	6.9
June ....	2.5	2.4	0.7	0.5	6.0	5.6	0.3	6.0
July ....	2.6	2.6	0.8	0.5	6.4	6.2	0.4	6.6

(a) See note *Finance Companies* on page 2. (b) Excludes hiring and other charges, interest, insurance and initial deposits. (c) Includes hiring and other charges, interest and insurance. (d) Comprises bad debts written off, and rebates for early payouts. (e) Preliminary ; subject to revision.

## XVIII—MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

In Western Australia there is no single authority responsible for the licensing of vehicles. The Traffic Branch of the Police Department licenses vehicles in the Metropolitan Traffic Area as defined in Regulations made under the *Traffic Act, 1919–1967*. Outside the Metropolitan Traffic Area each local government authority is responsible for the licensing of vehicles in its own district.

**No. 61—Motor Vehicles on Register**

Date (End of Month)	Metropolitan Traffic Area (a)				Whole State (b) (c)			
	Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (including Motor Scooters)	Total	Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (including Motor Scooters)	Total
1955—December (d) ....	60,210	22,743	8,830	91,783	95,032	61,161	13,012	169,205
1958—December ....	75,113	24,288	8,777	108,178	116,260	64,251	12,665	193,176
1959—December ....	81,120	25,643	8,838	115,601	125,546	67,308	12,860	205,714
1960—December ....	89,558	26,328	8,805	124,691	137,333	70,219	12,716	220,268
1961—December ....	96,600	27,139	8,751	132,490	147,696	72,289	12,450	232,435
1962—December (d) ....	110,028	28,486	8,714	147,228	165,637	75,531	12,257	253,425
1963—December ....	122,025	29,010	7,762	158,797	181,424	77,738	10,960	270,122
1964—December ....	131,793	29,700	6,738	168,231	195,818	78,470	9,602	283,890
1965—December ....	141,883	31,206	6,131	179,220	210,737	82,735	8,948	302,420
1966—June ....	148,505	32,483	6,030	187,018	219,816	84,423	8,777	313,016
September ....	154,656	33,828	6,134	194,618	225,041	83,651	8,892	317,384
December ....	159,442	34,783	6,241	200,466	231,916	86,554	8,857	327,327
1967—March ....	162,299	35,287	6,235	203,821	235,210	87,411	8,849	331,470
June ....	166,032	35,595	6,194	207,821	240,519	87,661	8,881	337,061
September ....	167,965	35,844	6,135	209,944	242,882	87,163	8,887	338,932
December ....	174,375	37,323	6,352	218,050	251,731	90,862	9,268	351,861
1968—March ....	178,496	38,147	6,494	223,137	256,128	91,234	9,523	356,885
June ....	183,227	38,488	6,523	228,238	263,552	92,563	9,632	(e) 365,747

(a) As constituted under the Traffic Act and Regulations. The Metropolitan Traffic Area was enlarged, with effect from 1 October 1966, to include the whole of the Shire of Armadale-Kelmscott instead of, as formerly, only part of the Shire. (b) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Registry, Canberra. At 30 June 1968 there were in Western Australia, 1,851 such vehicles comprising 182 motor cars, 301 station wagons, 442 utilities, 341 panel vans, 537 trucks, 19 omnibuses and 29 motor cycles. (c) Current statistics as well as annual statistics back to 1945, are also available for the Perth Statistical Division. At 30 June 1968 there were 237,199 motor vehicles on register in the Perth Statistical Division. They comprise 156,043 motor cars, 33,213 station wagons, 41,203 utilities, vans, trucks, and omnibuses, and 6,740 motor cycles and motor scooters. (d) Census figures, 31 December. (e) Comprises 214,315 cars, 49,237 station wagons, 44,163 utilities, 13,340 panel vans, 33,133 trucks, 1,927 omnibuses (including 50 trolley-buses) and 9,632 motor cycles and motor scooters.

**No. 62—Registrations of New Motor Vehicles**

Period	Metropolitan Traffic Area (a)				Whole State (b) (c)					
	Motor Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibus-	Motor Cycles (d)	Total	Motor Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibus-	Motor Cycles (d)	Total
1958 ....	5,794	762	1,957	1,306	9,819	9,548	1,290	4,827	1,860	17,525
1959 ....	5,957	1,205	2,474	1,615	11,251	9,785	1,962	5,739	2,187	19,673
1960 ....	8,172	1,774	2,430	1,053	13,420	12,713	2,051	5,721	1,470	22,855
1961 ....	6,947	1,871	2,251	591	11,660	10,670	3,228	5,174	903	19,975
1962 ....	11,161	3,220	2,833	651	17,865	16,670	5,151	6,142	888	28,861
1963 ....	12,594	3,766	3,036	470	19,866	18,426	6,049	6,882	683	32,040
1964 ....	11,602	3,675	3,194	369	18,840	17,128	5,982	7,042	568	30,720
1965 ....	11,574	3,374	3,691	387	19,026	16,988	5,706	8,130	588	31,412
1966 ....	13,583	3,787	4,171	595	22,136	20,354	6,307	9,070	926	36,657
1967 ....	16,195	4,055	4,997	807	26,054	23,413	6,394	9,970	1,317	41,094
1967—										
September ....	1,250	343	389	38	2,020	1,867	505	844	87	3,303
October ....	1,514	429	516	88	2,547	2,092	598	963	127	3,780
November ....	1,666	401	480	90	2,637	2,374	630	1,083	141	4,223
December ....	1,590	416	459	74	2,539	2,355	638	823	113	3,929
1968—										
January ....	1,222	273	440	86	2,021	1,809	453	883	158	3,303
February ....	1,621	436	424	140	2,621	2,251	641	730	211	3,833
March ....	1,531	407	382	98	2,418	2,206	633	677	144	3,660
April ....	1,480	386	431	59	2,356	2,194	602	817	110	3,723
May ....	1,797	440	538	86	2,861	2,615	689	1,000	136	4,440
June ....	1,685	408	440	43	2,576	2,430	638	903	87	4,056
July ....	1,596	423	526	59	2,604	2,271	591	988	120	3,970
August ....	1,540	295	481	69	2,385	2,215	494	963	136	3,808
September ....	1,580	330	459	63	2,432	2,129	496	821	115	3,561

(a) See note (a) to previous table. (b) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of the defence services. (c) Statistics are also available for the Perth Statistical Division. During the three months ended September 1968, registrations of new motor vehicles in the Perth Statistical Division numbered 7,602, comprising 4,818 motor cars, 1,072 station wagons, 1,519 utilities, vans, trucks and omnibuses, and 193 motor cycles and motor scooters.

(d) Includes motor scooters.

# XIX—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

## No. 63—Road Traffic Accidents and Casualties

Period	Accidents			Casualties								
	Non-casualty (a)	Casualty	Total	Motor-vehicle Drivers	Motor Cyclists (b)	Pedal Cyclists	Passengers	Pedestrians	Other	Total	Killed	Injured
METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC AREA (c)												
Year—												
1963	6,207	2,913	9,120	1,175	438	395	1,234	596	6	110	3,734	
1964	7,658	2,859	10,517	1,276	363	316	1,279	607	8	88	3,761	
1965	10,126	3,001	13,127	1,384	331	312	1,315	690	3	105	3,930	
1966	10,896	3,174	14,070	1,626	317	301	1,497	675	5	115	4,306	
1967	12,659	3,522	16,181	1,936	304	300	1,610	729	5	110	4,774	
Quarter—												
1967—												
June	3,477	938	4,415	479	72	93	411	207	1	30	1,233	
Sept.	3,709	978	4,687	575	71	73	485	217	1	33	1,389	
Dec.	2,987	893	3,880	523	83	66	402	174	3	34	1,217	
1968—												
March	3,274	810	4,084	440	81	70	406	155	2	34	1,120	
June	4,135	980	5,115	520	75	72	458	212	2	37	1,302	
Month—												
1967—												
April	986	313	1,299	146	28	44	127	71	...	12	404	
May	1,210	298	1,508	151	20	23	130	71	...	9	386	
June	1,281	327	1,608	182	24	26	154	65	1	9	443	
July	1,488	345	1,813	209	20	29	166	76	...	10	490	
Aug.	1,193	341	1,534	207	27	23	173	81	...	15	496	
Sept.	1,048	292	1,340	159	24	21	146	60	1	8	403	
Oct.	958	268	1,226	163	25	16	134	44	2	9	375	
Nov.	964	297	1,261	151	32	31	110	70	...	11	383	
Dec.	1,065	328	1,393	209	26	19	158	60	1	14	459	
1968—												
Jan.	935	225	1,160	117	24	13	115	49	...	10	308	
Feb.	1,026	282	1,308	167	29	27	154	49	...	16	410	
March	1,313	303	1,616	156	28	30	137	57	2	8	402	
April	1,317	269	1,586	148	18	18	129	56	1	11	359	
May	1,261	348	1,609	171	30	32	175	75	1	16	468	
June	1,557	363	1,920	201	27	22	154	81	...	10	475	
WHOLE STATE (d)												
Year—												
1963	8,583	4,057	12,640	1,924	522	446	2,004	690	11	198	5,399	
1964	10,283	4,062	14,345	2,059	424	380	2,081	718	10	222	5,450	
1965	12,730	4,170	16,900	2,189	383	370	2,143	802	3	252	5,638	
1966	13,856	4,346	18,202	2,452	346	353	2,328	765	6	253	5,997	
1967	15,908	4,659	20,567	2,793	335	343	2,383	821	7	256	6,426	
Quarter—												
1967—												
June	4,334	1,225	5,559	680	76	103	641	229	2	57	1,674	
Sept.	4,529	1,272	5,801	790	80	91	670	246	1	79	1,799	
Dec.	3,806	1,148	4,954	746	89	73	551	192	3	69	1,585	
1968—												
March	4,063	1,101	5,164	665	89	83	614	175	2	87	1,541	
June	4,980	1,258	6,238	736	81	78	665	226	2	81	1,707	
Month—												
1967—												
April	1,263	412	1,675	216	28	48	211	77	...	25	555	
May	1,402	390	1,882	217	23	27	190	81	...	17	521	
June	1,579	423	2,002	247	25	28	240	71	2	15	598	
July	1,779	447	2,226	284	24	35	235	91	...	24	645	
Aug.	1,474	449	1,923	291	28	29	247	89	...	33	651	
Sept.	1,276	376	1,652	215	28	27	188	66	1	22	503	
Oct.	1,214	357	1,571	240	26	20	192	49	2	21	508	
Nov.	1,219	377	1,596	219	35	33	147	76	...	23	487	
Dec.	1,373	414	1,787	287	28	20	212	67	1	25	590	
1968—												
Jan.	1,208	314	1,522	187	26	16	196	54	...	32	447	
Feb.	1,279	380	1,659	239	32	31	216	57	...	32	543	
March	1,576	407	1,983	239	31	36	202	64	2	23	551	
April	1,597	377	1,974	230	20	19	214	64	1	29	519	
May	1,550	421	1,971	229	34	34	209	78	1	23	562	
June	1,833	460	2,293	277	27	25	242	84	...	29	626	

(a) Non-casualty accidents are those which do not result in death or injury, but where total damage to property is estimated to be more than \$50. (b) Includes riders of motor scooters. (c) As defined in Regulations made under the *Traffic Act, 1919-1967*. See note (a) to Table 61. (d) Statistics for the Perth Statistical Division from January 1966 are also available on request.

## XX—COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

## No. 64—Western Australia in relation to Australia

Particulars	Unit	Date or period	Western Australia	Australia	Percentage (a)
Area	sq miles	n.a.	975,920	2,967,909	32.9
Proportion of area having rainfall—					
Under 10 in.	per cent	n.a.	58.0	39.0	n.a.
10 in. and under 20 in.	per cent	n.a.	29.2	31.8	n.a.
20 in. and over	per cent	n.a.	12.8	29.2	n.a.
Population	number	June 1968	909,414	12,030,820	7.6
Population increase	number	1967-68	33,052	220,655	15.0
Rate of population increase	per cent	1967-68	3.77	1.87	n.a.
Births registered	number	1967-68	18,550	231,968	8.0
Deaths registered	number	1967-68	7,025	104,668	6.7
Marriages registered	number	1967-68	7,875	102,510	7.7
Divorce—decrees absolute	number	1967	726	9,688	7.5
Wage and salary earners (b)	'000	Aug. 1968	278.1	3,911.8	7.1
Average weekly earnings per employed male unit	\$	1967-68	62.5	64.30	n.a.
Unemployed on benefit	number	Aug. 1968	536	16,797	3.2
Industrial disputes—working days lost	'000	1967	6.0	705.3	0.9
Trade union membership	'000	1967	152.3	2,151.3	7.1
Rural holdings	number	1966-67	23,181	251,858	9.2
Area under crop	'000 acres	1966-67	8,558	37,087	23.1
Area under established pasture	'000 acres	1966-67	13,018	51,471	25.3
Area under irrigation	'000 acres	1966-67	70.6	3,357.4	2.1
Area of—					
Wheat for grain	'000 acres	1966-67	6,347	20,823	30.5
Oats for grain	'000 acres	1966-67	1,204	4,258	28.3
Barley for grain	'000 acres	1966-67	373	2,498	14.9
Pasture seed harvested	'000 acres	1966-67	118	304	38.8
Orchards	'000 acres	1966-67	26	313	8.3
Cotton	'000 acres	1966-67	11.9	53.2	22.4
Livestock—					
Sheep	'000	Mar. 1967	27,370	164,237	16.7
Cattle	'000	Mar. 1967	1,357	18,270	7.4
Pigs	'000	Mar. 1967	161	1,804	8.9
Wool production (c)	million lb	1966-67	273	1,763	15.5
Meat production (d)	'000 tons	1967-68	128.9	1,692.8	7.6
Whole milk production	million gal	1967-68	54.4	1,502.8	3.6
Butter production	million lb	1967-68	13.3	432.3	3.1
Scale fish (live weight)	'000 lb	1966-67	15,960	98,544	16.2
Crustaceans (gross weight)	'000 lb	1966-67	22,950	46,228	49.6
Sawn timber produced (e)	mil sup ft	1967-68	209	1,461	14.3
Gold production	'000 fine oz	1967	574	801	71.7
Iron ore production	'000 tons	1967	12,161	17,036	71.4
Bauxite production	'000 tons	1967	(f) 1,354	4,177	32.4
Black coal production	'000 tons	1967	(f) 1,062	34,707	3.1
Crude oil production (g)	'000 barrels	1967	4,813	7,600	63.3
Factories—					
Number	number	1966-67	5,167	62,501	8.3
Persons employed (h)	'000	1966-67	63.8	1,309.5	4.9
Salaries and wages paid (i)	\$m	1966-67	153.6	3,408.1	4.5
Net value of production—					
Agriculture	\$m	1966-67	154.8	1,213.6	12.8
Pastoral	\$m	1966-67	126.0	1,181.8	10.7
Mining and quarrying	\$m	1966-67	63.8	516.2	12.4
Other primary	\$m	1966-67	45.0	604.6	7.4
Factories	\$m	1966-67	335.8	6,887.3	4.9
Electricity generated	million kWh	1967-68	2,174	44,362	4.9
New houses and flats commenced	number	1967-68	14,644	123,117	11.9
Value of all new buildings commenced	\$m	1967-68	242.3	1,989.8	12.2
Overseas imports	\$m f.o.b.	1967-68	207.0	3,264.6	6.3
Overseas exports	\$m f.o.b.	1967-68	475.3	3,044.8	15.6
Overseas cargo discharged	'000 tons (j)	1966-67	4,527	31,208	14.5
Overseas cargo shipped	'000 tons (j)	1966-67	9,812	34,721	28.3
Motor vehicles on register	'000	Dec. 1967	351.9	4,222.9	8.3
New motor vehicles registered	'000	1967	41.1	430.0	9.6
Road traffic accidents—persons killed	number	1967	256	3,166	8.1
Television viewers' licences	'000	June 1968	165.6	2,519.4	6.6
Retail sales (including motor vehicles)	\$m	1967-68	818.2	10,216.2	8.0
Instalment credit for retail sales—					
Balances outstanding	\$m	June 1968	152.1	1,574.7	9.7
Savings bank deposits per head	\$	Aug. 1968	424.6	527.7	n.a.
Personal income per head	\$	1966-67	1,361.0	1,486.0	n.a.
Age and invalid pensions	number	June 1968	57,160	797,010	7.2
War and service pensions	number	June 1968	58,779	685,173	8.6
Student enrolment—					
Government schools	number	Aug. 1967	154,975	1,993,552	7.8
Non-government schools	number	Aug. 1967	39,734	594,787	6.7
Universities	number	July 1967	6,027	95,380	6.3

n.a. denotes 'not applicable'.

(a) Proportion Western Australia to Australia. (b) Excludes employment on farms, defence forces, and female private domestics. (c) In terms of greasy wool. Comprises shorn wool, dead wool, fellmongered wool and wool exported on skins. (d) Dressed carcass weight. Excludes offals. (e) From local logs. (f) Mine production as reported to Department of Mines. (g) As reported to Department of National Development (Commonwealth). (h) Average employment over whole year including working proprietors. (i) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (j) Tons weight plus tons measurement.

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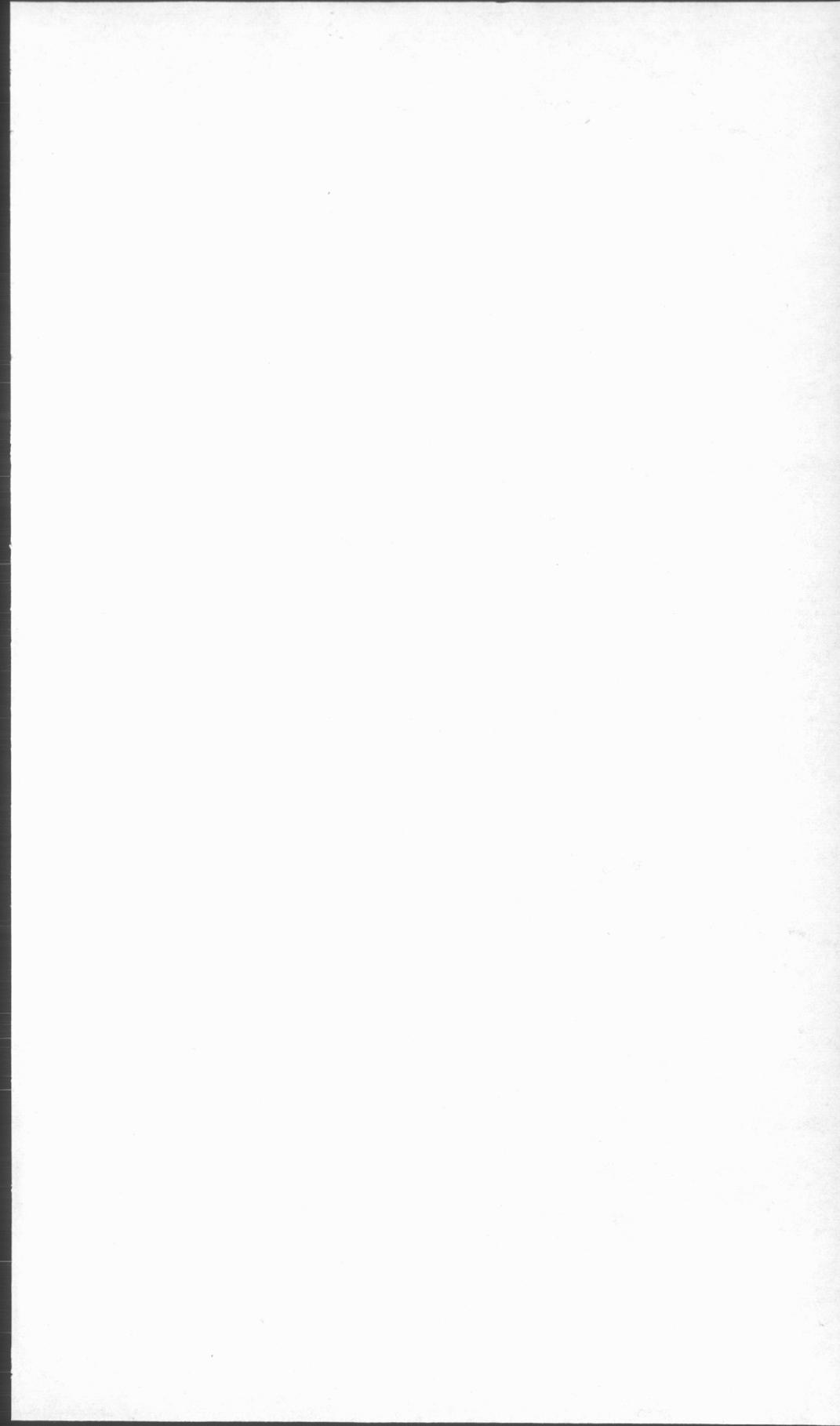
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